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RUMANIAN TRAGEDY

PREMIER SHOT DEAD BY STUDENT AFTER AN AUDIENCE WITH KING CAROL. ASSASSIN THROWS BOMB AFTER FIRING THREE SHOTS

New York, Yesterday.

The Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Duca, has been assassinated, according to a message received here yesterday, from Bucharest. — Reuter.

Bucharest, Yesterday.

M. Duca, the Prime Minister of Rumania, was shot dead with a revolver by a student at Sinaia railway station last night. He received three bullets in the brain.

M. Duca had just had an audience with His Majesty King Carol. The student has been arrested. His name is Constantinescu, and he is believed to be a member of the disbanded anti-Semitic 'Iron Guard' organisation.

He had three accomplices, but he himself threw a bomb besides firing the fatal shots. A Deputy, M. Costinescu, who was with M. Duca, was wounded. M. Angelescu, Minister of Education, becomes acting Premier. — Reuter.

"SHOT HIM BECAUSE HE WAS NOT A GOOD PATRIOT"

Bucharest, Later.
The assassin of M. Duca, the Rumanian Premier, Constantinescu, a 26-year-old student at the Bucharest Commercial Academy. His accomplices are Calimati, who is a coffee-house keeper, and a man named Dorubenimaje.

Constantinescu, who was a candidate for the Fascist pro-German organisation, the 'Iron Guard', at the recent election, stated that he shot M. Duca because as a Freemason he was not a good patriot. A Council of Ministers has decided to arrest all members of the 'Iron Guard' and to take further drastic measures to maintain order.

M. Duca was aware of the significance of the 'Iron Guard' movement and of the support it was receiving from abroad, and recently dissolved it in order to safeguard the State and to protect Jewish and other minorities.

Assuming virtually Dictatorial powers, he was engaged in suppressing the incipient nationalism as an example to the formation of 'Storm Troops' on the Nazi model.

The murder has revealed an unsuspected fanaticism in the bitter cleavage between the old political parties, headed by M. Duca's Liberals, and the young generation of Rumanian Fascists, who are imbued with revolutionary aims.

M. Duca's body has been taken to the Royal Palace at Ploesti and will be accorded a National funeral.

"IRON GUARD" LEADERS ARRESTED

Following King Carol's appointment of M. Angelescu, the Minister of Education, as Prime

JAPAN'S SEIZURE OF C.E.R.

LITVINOFF'S SURVEY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

"RUSSIA AT PRESENT TAKING ONLY DEFENSIVE MEASURES"

MOSCOW, YESTERDAY.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR M. MAXIM LITVINOFF, CONCLUDING HIS SURVEY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION BEFORE THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE U.S.S.R. YESTERDAY, NOTED THE RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA WITH SATISFACTION. HE REGRETTED THAT CHINA STILL HAD TO SUFFER THE INVASION OF A FOREIGN ENEMY AND ENDURE DEEP INTERNAL CONFLICTS.

The Soviet-Japanese relations, he continued, had occupied the attention of the whole world since the policy of Japan was now the darkest thundercloud on the international political horizon.

Despite the Soviet's trust in Japan to keep her promise that Soviet interests in Manchuria would not suffer, a direct attack on Soviet interests and on the operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway began with the Japanese military operations in Manchuria.

Japan wanted to secure the C. E. R. as a present, and therefore, she resorted to a peculiar method of seizing the Railway with the help of police and criminal elements and Manchurian White Guards, M. Litvinoff asserted.

What Japan Must Do.

M. Litvinoff said that the Soviet did not threaten Japan, but the latter's first steps to prove her desire for peace must be to cease the violent police activities on the C.E.R., restore the violated Soviet rights and resume negotiations for a fair commercial price for the C. E. R.

Japan must also sign the pact of non-aggression which the Soviet offered two years ago.

"The impression is created that the Japanese authorities in Manchuria consciously provoke us to sterner action than mere protests," he said.

"The Soviet is at present only taking defensive measures, whereas Japan is preparing for aggressive war."

Placing Germany in the same category as Japan, M. Litvinoff warned the Nazis that the Soviet will fight if any attempt is made to realise the Nazi dreams of colonisation in Ukraine or elsewhere. — Reuter.



M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

M. Litvinoff added that the Soviet frontiers were endangered due to the massing of Japanese forces and war equipment near the Manchurian frontier, obliging the Soviet to reinforce the frontiers by sending necessary forces there.

The Disarmament Conference might be revived temporarily, but he described it as a "Re-armament" Conference. Disarmament could only be discussed seriously when States ceased to treat non-aggression pacts as waste paper.

Under these conditions, the Soviet was compelled to reinforce and improve her basic defence services as the moment might come when they would be called upon to uphold M. Stalin's declaration that the Soviet could not surrender one inch of its territory.

Minister of Rumania, the Cabinet met to decide the measures to be adopted as the result of M. Duca's assassination.

The arrest of the leaders of the 'Iron Guard', including General Cantacuzino, acting-leader of the organisation, continued throughout Friday night, but it is reported that the actual leader, Codreanu, has disappeared since the dissolution of the movement was announced by the late Premier. — Reuter.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN FUKIEN

Yenping Threatened By Nanking Forces.

GEN. TSAI TING-KAI LEAVES FOR WESTERN FRONT.

Foochow, Yesterday.
The main rebel forces are falling back on Chien Ow and Chien Yang from Yenping, in the vicinity of which the opposing forces are still severely engaged.

The latest report from the front states that though the Central Government vanguard is close to Yenping, they have not definitely occupied the city.

Meanwhile, a Nineteenth Route Army force in the north of Shanghai is attacking Tashun, on the Chekiang border, where the Central Government troops are putting up a stiff resistance to the rebels.

General Tsai Ting-kai has gone to the western front to direct operations. He is establishing his headquarters at Suikow, to the southwest of Yenping.

General Tsai Ting-kai's departure from Foochow for the front is indicative of the seriousness of the situation and it is believed that major fighting is in process of development. — Central News Agency.

All Coastal Troops Sent To Front.

Foochow, Yesterday.
In consequence of the gravity of the fighting in north-western Fukien, the main rebel forces along the sea coast, including those at Changmun and Mamol, have been withdrawn for service on the fronts. Even the garrison at Foochow has been reduced to a minimum.

Fighting in north-eastern Fukien is also developing rapidly. An official communique issued by the Rebel Government states that the right wing of the rebel army is advancing towards the Chekiang border and is at grips with the Central Government troops. — Central News Agency.

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M.C.C. 270 FOR 8 AT CALCUTTA

Townsend And Verity In Century Stand.

WALTERS SCORES 67

Calcutta, Yesterday.
The M.C.C. touring party had scored 270 for 8 at the conclusion of the first day's play in their three-day match against Calcutta here to-day.

C. F. Walters, probable partner for Herbert Sutcliffe in the Tests against Australia next Summer, scored 67, while Townsend (52) and Verity (48) participated in an unbroken ninth wicket partnership which has yielded 108 runs. — Reuter.

LIMITING RUBBER PRODUCTION.

European Growers Prepare Quota.

Batavia, Yesterday.
The Conference of European rubber-growers has appointed an Executive Committee to formulate the views of the Conference.

The Committee met to-day and began the work of drawing up a draft quota scheme for early presentation to the Conference. — Reuter.

SEVERE COLD IN AMERICA

New York Shivers At Five Below.

BRITISH STEAMERS IS ICE-BOUND

New York, Yesterday.
New York City is shivering in the most intense cold since 1920, with the thermometer five degrees below zero. The Hudson River is frozen over hard and the British steamer, "Ouse Bridge," is ice-bound at Poughkeepsie.

Boston has broken all records for cold with the temperature degrees below zero. Railway traffic is seriously dislocated.

Even the famous "Twentieth Century, Ltd." ran in half an hour late, which is an almost unheard of happening. — Reuter.

DEATH OF FAMOUS NOVELIST.

Miss M. Petersen.

London, Yesterday.
Mrs. A. O. Fisher, better known as Miss Margaret Petersen, the famous novelist, died to-day in her 51st year. — Reuter.

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The presentation of degrees took place in the Great Hall of the University of London on November 24, Foundation Day. The Chancellor, the Earl of Athlone, is seen conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature on his wife, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. (S. & G.)

POWERFUL U.S. SILVER BLOC FORMED

26 SENATORS COMMENCE CAMPAIGN

U.S. BIMETALLISM TO PREVENT UNRESTRICTED INFLATION.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL AND SUNDAY HERALD.
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WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.
TWENTY-SIX UNITED STATES SENATORS INCLUDING SENATORS WHEELER, BORAH, THOMAS (OKLAHOMA), THOMAS (UTAH), DILL, FRAZIER, NYE AND SHIPSTEAD, HAVE ORGANIZED A POWERFUL SILVER BLOC.

They have pledged themselves to participate in a campaign on behalf of silver at the forthcoming session of Congress which convenes on January 9. Senator Wheeler has predicted the passage of silver legislation in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.

The bloc is against unrestricted inflation, and felt that bimetalism was the soundest and safest way to prevent such inflation, said Senator Wheeler. The resolution will be submitted to President Roosevelt. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW BANK CODE OPPOSED

Termed Suicidal Policy By Gen. Johnson.

New York, Yesterday.
The Bank Code proposed by 100 banks for the New York district, is meeting with a mixed reception on Wall Street.

Bank shares responded favourably, as the new scheme aims at making banks self-supporting despite the present low interest levels.

On the other hand, Wall Street is of the opinion that the proposed charges on deposits of under U.S.\$10,000 and fees for cheques drawn, will result in a change over by depositors to those savings banks which are paying interest, and in a large increase of cash payments.

The head of the National Recovery Administration, General Hugh S. Johnson, has declared that the proposals are suicidal. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT AVOIDS MONETARY ISSUES.

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Washington, Friday.
No mention of monetary policies was made by President Roosevelt in his speech on Thursday night, in connection with the observance of President Wilson's birthday. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ALL GOLD IN U.S. TO BE SEIZED.

Interpretation Of New Order.

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Washington, Yesterday.
In the absence of official information, it is believed that the order for delivery to the Government of all gold money and bullion, issued by the acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury on Thursday, is intended to reinforce the previous attempt to prevent private gold holdings.

It is also thought that the order might be a prelude to the seizure of all gold, including that held by the Federal Reserve, in order to make Senator Thomas' Bill effective. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

Prices Remain Steady.

London, Yesterday.
Spot and forward silver prices remained unchanged on the London market, to-day. Closing prices were as follows:—

	Dec. 29	Dec. 30
Spot	19 1/16	19 1/16
Forward	19 3/16	19 3/16

The London on New York cross-rate to-day closed at \$-U.S.\$35.12% as compared with \$-U.S.\$35.08% yesterday. — Reuter.

850,000 MORE UNEMPLOYED IN AMERICA

November Figures Reverse Eight Months' Progress

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Washington, Yesterday.
The American Federation of Labour has estimated that unemployment in the United States increased by 850,000 in November to 10,702,000 thus reversing the trend of the last eight months. — U.P. per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

"BLUE SHIRT" LEADER TRIED BY TRIBUNAL

PRISON SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

JOURNALIST GAOLED FOR "CONTEMPT"

Dublin, Yesterday.

After a trial lasting several days, a military tribunal found Commandant Cronin, a prominent support of General O'Duffy, not guilty on the charge of sedition but guilty on two other counts relating to membership of an unlawful association.

Commandant Cronin was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, though the sentence will not be carried out if he gives recognition of \$50 to keep the peace for two months.

During the trial Joseph Denningan, political correspondent of the de Valerite paper, the *Irish Press*, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for contempt in refusing to divulge the source of information to the effect that members of unlawful associations would be allowed time to resign.

Denningan said that the information had been confirmed by an official source but declined to be more specific. He said his editor had agreed that it would be a breach of confidence to give the information. — Reuter.

"KING" LEVINSKY TRIUMPHS

McCorkindale Loses Every Round.

KNOCKED DOWN SIX TIMES

Chicago, Yesterday.
Don McCorkindale, South African heavyweight boxing champion who held Larry Gains to a draw, was hopelessly outclassed by King Levinsky, the American aspirant for the world title, here to-night.

Levinsky won all ten rounds, flooring his opponent six times, though there was never a count.

The American pumelled McCorkindale with powerful blows to the head and the body, but the latter displayed the greatest pluck and willingness to take severe punishment. — Reuter.

CHRISTMAS TRUCE IN S. AMERICA.

Extended By Bolivia And Paraguay.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Yesterday.
The Governments of Paraguay and Bolivia have agreed to prolong the Christmas holidays truce in the Gran Chaco conflict until January 14. — Reuter.



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Chapter XV.—THE TREASURE-CHAMBER

(By GERALD BURRARD.)

THE shuffling was now almost at some former Timalayan or Nepalese his feet. In fact he felt that one king discovered this secret chamber, man was actually passing him, pro- or perhaps he even had it cut out bably feeling his way along the of the very foundations of this opposite wall until he reached the mountain which—has been held a sudden which would denote the-ncered by millions well nigh since the memory of man. Who can say? There was still more shuffl- The work seems to be mostly Indian. ing immediately behind, and em- but that does not necessarily mean boldened by the delay in attack, the much, for those were the most men behind began to whisper. The civilised countries at the time when the tunnel was obviously full of the this treasure was in all probability "Tiger's" men, each close behind originally hidden. It is possible the one in front.

Then Geoffrey pressed the switch of the torch.

The light shot out, illuminating the floor and bend of the tunnel.

One wall of the chamber was stacked with hide sacks, rotting with age, from many of which the contents were bursting in shining heaps, for the sacks were filled with gold and silver coins. A pile of empty sacks was heaped at one end. Thompson had already dipped heavily into this store of bullion.

On the opposite side were hundred of swords, axes, knives, and daggers heaped in untidy profusion. Every one carried a richly ornate and jewelled handle. There were weapons of all shapes and from many countries. Chinese, Indian, and Turkish swords; jewelled daggers from Alwar; Burmese dhars, scimitars, and axes which might have seen service in the Crusades. Almost every period of the last ten centuries was represented, and in spite of the dry air, the majority of the weapons were eaten and crumbling with rust, although some still seemed to be in perfect order.

Geoffrey picked up a wonderfully-inlaid Indian sword, and the steel fell away in flakes, leaving the gold inlay standing out in relief. The handle was of ivory, yellow and cracked with age, while the hilt was embossed with alternate rubies and emeralds, which scintillated with unabated brilliance, throwing back the light flashed on them by the torch.

In one corner was neatly stacked a pile of bars which shone with a dull-yellow gleam and which could only be gold. In another corner was an even larger pile of similar bars, but their paler glint showed them to be of silver.

Lining the base of the wall opposite to the door was a row of six stone chests. Sher Khan lifted the lid of the first, but it was empty. The second was heaped almost to the top with trinkets of every description—rings, bangles, ear-rings, nose-rings, anklets, buttons, studs, clasps, necklaces, all full away in profusion as Geoffrey buried his hand in the priceless treasures. Almost all were of gold, and the majority heavily set with jewels. Silver ornaments had apparently been selected for the beauty of workmanship, for all that were made of the cheaper metal were carved with an artistic skill which made even Sher Khan catch his breath.

The next chest contained turquoise, and as far as Geoffrey could tell every one was without a flaw and of the deepest blue. The fourth chest was nearly empty, but the bottom was strewn with uncut rubies, and there was not one which was not larger than anything which Geoffrey had ever seen before.

The last two chests were each about one-quarter full of rubies and diamonds respectively, all uncut, but not nearly of such a size as the stones in the fourth chest.

Any attempts at computing the value of this great hoard staggered the mind, and Geoffrey realised Thompson's shrewdness at keeping it stored in such a safe hiding-place, while he only launched the jewels on the market by dribbles. To send out even a tenth of what was there into the world at once would merely have produced a slump and reduced the value to comparatively insignificant figures.

For the time being all four forgot their terrible predicament and gazed spellbound at this inexhaustible supply of treasure.

"How could it all have got here?" Phyllis whispered, awed by the stupendous accumulation.

"Conjecture is hopeless. This is the collection of centuries. Perhaps

"Quick, we must rip his clothes off. He must have been wounded." As Geoffrey spoke he tore the Tibetan lama's cloak away, and ripped what clothes Mr. Merridew had been wearing underneath. These had already been cut up when he had been stripped for torture, and in a few seconds Geoffrey laid his back and shoulders bare.



MR. MERRIDEW.

Then they saw a bullet-wound behind the right shoulder. It had torn the muscles over the shoulder-blade and had bled profusely, but as far as Geoffrey could tell no bones were broken. From the position and direction of the wound it could only have been inflicted when the missionary had been lying in a prone position.

"My poor, brave dad! And he never gave a sign! When could it have happened?"

"I cannot say, but think that in all probability he was hit when you were lying behind the door of the passage which led into the courtyard while Sher Khan and I were trying to create a diversion in rear. I remember a good many bullets came through the door, but I thought they were all high. I know most of them were."

"Just think! And he never uttered a sound! I know he did not want to bother us. Oh, my darling, brave father! Is it all right, Geoff? Will.....will he.....will he recover?" Her voice broke for the first time.

"Oh yes. It is not a bit dangerous. He probably fainted from loss of blood and from general shock. Thank God Sher Khan stopped those fiends from hitting him any more in the hall. I could not stand it. I have never seen a braver man. His pluck has been wonderful! Wonderful! For it is not as if he was a young man. He must be getting on for sixty."

"Yes, he is fifty-nine, but he has always lived a very healthy though hard life."

As they talked they carefully removed all the missionary's garments, and Geoffrey shuddered as he saw the great jagged cuts across the loins. What fiends those men were! How he longed to get at them with his naked hands!

"I wish he had some more clothes!"

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It was alleged that Caruso having overtaken an ox cart in a swift car, got out of the car and without saying a word, struck the peasant who was driving the cart a severe blow in the face, and then drove on.

The peasant was in hospital for a month and as permanently injured. Enrico's brother, Rodolfo, Caruso, who was also accused, has been acquitted.—Reuter.

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How many hat-shapes are there? Few when you really come to consider them: the sailor, turban, beret, cloche, wide-brimmed, canoter out of these limits the new hat-shapes must be created year upon year, and you may not be surprised to hear that our resourcefulness is sometimes dangerously near an end.

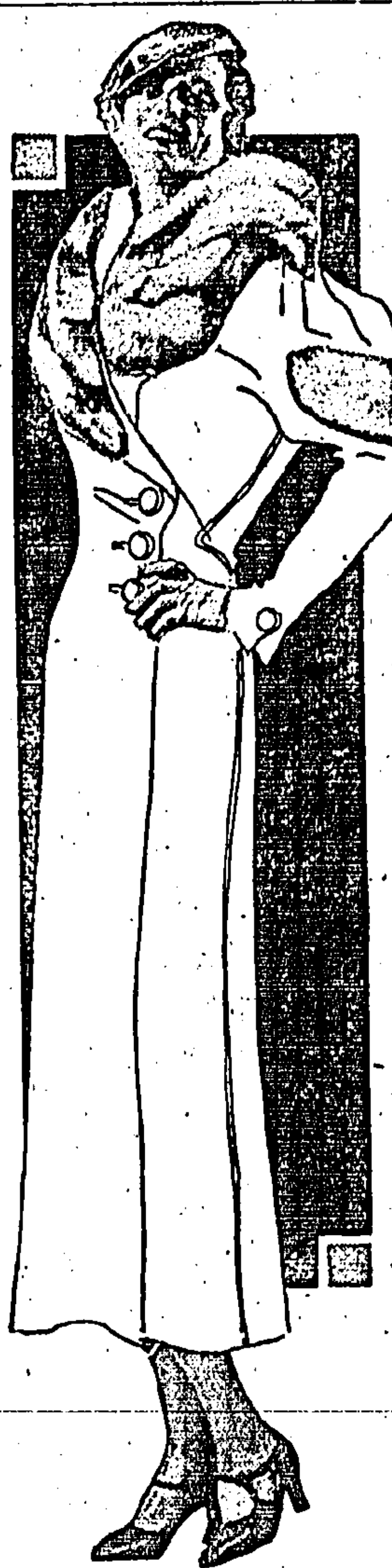
Beret Still Popular.

Each modiste has some favourite shape that occupies the place of honour in a collection. Some will make mostly turbans, others cloche-shaped models, or some other style that predominates in the showing; for most it is the beret, a shape that has been popular for many seasons and still has as many possibilities as in the beginning.

The small hat remains and its vogue is nowhere near the end. But freshness must characterise the end. But freshness must characterise the manner in which they are worn and likewise their trimming.

These are the two features that have most often given millinery distinction. The sudden glimpse of an unexpected detail that still is not flamboyant nor conspicuous is the most charming trimming a hat can have.

Whatever other hats most often have for trimming is precisely what you should make it a rule not to have on yours.



Mistress Of Supple Lines And Curves.

NOTES FROM VIONNET'S ATELIER

ALL the "rank and fashion" of Paris congregates at Vionnet's on these winter days to see the new models specially prepared for the Parisiennes. They watch the parade of many mannequins, since Vionnet has not apparently suffered from the economic crisis, and so has not had to reduce her staff.

Vionnet is always Vionnet, no matter what the fashions may be. Her use of materials, her sense of colour are as fine and sure as ever. She is a mistress of supple lines and gentle curves. You always know that she sees women, not dolls, when designing her models.

Some of the dresses she makes are charming, few are dull.

Fur Trimmings.

Her winter coats have the little pelisse top trimmed with hands of fur which carry one back to the days of Cranford. She puts with them the draped, gaping collars which everyone is making. Her sleeves are fur trimmed.

For girls with slim, small figures, there are some very delightful little tailored suits, with plain jersey blouses which button down the front, and fitting basques and a belt. In grey and green, or grey and brown, with scarf and hat to match the brighter colour, such suits are charming.

The skirts are slim; the jackets are short; the collars are unimportant, just straight bands which do not fit, but open to show the scarf at the throat. The divided skirt is frequently made, but the division is not visible.

Evening Wear.

Evening dresses for girls are made in off-white colours in soft crepes. The skirts are full and the bodices very simple, with shallow pointed décolletés and little cape sleeves. They are princess in-cut, but do not cling to the figure at the waist.

For the evening, Vionnet makes very stately dresses for women of a certain age and tall. Wide skirts, long velvet wraps in two colours—the upper part bright, the lower part dark—give height and majesty to the figure. Low cut bodices and no sleeves are usual in such formal dresses, and with them may be worn a diadem, or some sort of decorative comb, on the head.

Chiffon and lace, satin, fine crepe and velvet are the materials most in use for the evening.



Beauty Culture For The Back

Present Evening Styles Make It Necessary.

EVENING gowns rise softly to the throat in front, and sweep boldly, almost bodily, to the waist at the back. Often the frock is hung like a necklace and held by a centre strap down the back.

Beauty specialists now include backs in their treatments.

Winter beauty culture begins along the vertebrae, between the shoulder blades, and covers a wide area of neck and shoulder.

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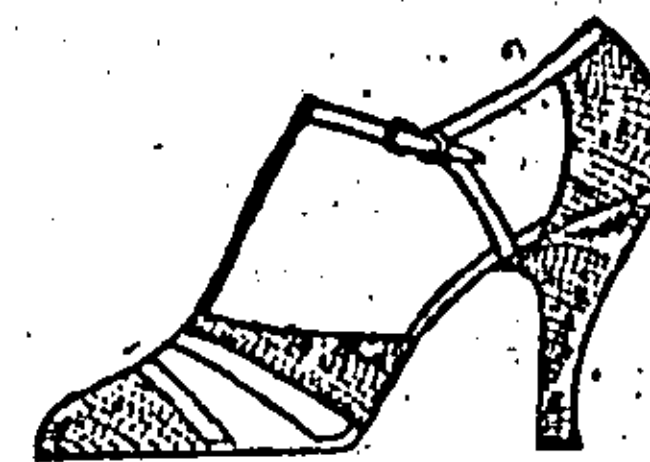
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CIVILIANS SECURE LAI WAH CUP TROPHY FOR THE SIXTH TIME

NAVY BAT ALL DAY FOR 190 RUNS

Larkin Again Top Scorer.

BECK STRIKES TRUE FORM

A second wicket partnership by Lt. Marsham (44) and Lt. Larkin (45), which realised 87 runs, was mainly responsible for the Navy totalling 190 against the Club in the final Triangular Cricket Tournament encounter on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday.

With only to-morrow to finish off the match a draw appears inevitable unless the Club can collar the bowling and establish a substantial lead in reasonable time.

Larkin, whose three previous scores were 76 not out (v K.C.C.), 99 and 49 not out (v Army), was top scorer for the Navy. His average for the last three matches is 134.50!

A. C. Beck showed glimpses of his true form, taking 5 for 39 in 21 overs.

Scores:

Royal Navy	
Lt. Marsham, c and b Beck	44
Sub-Lt. Sinclair, c Dunkley, b Beck	5
Lt. Larkin, c T. A. Pearce, b Redmond	45
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, c McInnes, b Beck	8
Lt. Carver, c Harley, b Beck	2
Lt. Eaden, lb.w., b Redmond	1
L. S. Penfield, c McInnes, b Beck	9
Sub-Lt. Cheyne, c Beck, b McInnes	14
Lt. Suther, c T. E. Pearce, b McInnes	11
L. S. A. Richards, not out	26
A. B. Largo, run out	11
Extras (B10 LB1)	11
Total	190

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
6 93 105 108 109 111 122 139 155	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	21	7	39	5
Owen Hughes	9	1	29	0
T. A. Pearce	15	0	63	0
McInnes	11	2	32	2
Redmond	11.4	2	26	2

H.K.C.C.—H. Owen Hughes (captain), A. C. Beck, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond, and G. R. Sayer.

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REVISED SPORTS PROGRAMME

Special Features In The "China Mail."

Owing to the New Year Holidays and the fact that there will be no edition to-morrow the China Mail special Sports features have been revised for this week.

The following is the programme:

TUESDAY

Local Cricket Review By Athlete.

Football Notes By Outside Left.

Home Soccer Forecast By Ranger.

WEDNESDAY

Local Football Supplement By Outside Left.

Local Rugby Notes By Scrum Half.

THURSDAY

Local Racing Supplement By Outside Left.

Local Hockey Notes By Sticks.

FRIDAY

Home Football Supplement

SATURDAY

Golf Notes By Hook and Slice.

Yachting Notes By Captain Cuttle.

"Y" LADIES LOSE TO RECREIO

Lone Goal Scored By Miss Alves.

H.K. LADIES WIN 5-0

Saints Secure Verdict By Odd Goal

Handicapped by the absence of the Dalziel sisters, the "Y" Ladies' hockey team, one of the strongest challengers in the Caer Clark Cup Competition, were defeated by the Club de Recreio Ladies' "A" eleven at King's Park yesterday by an only goal scored in the first half by Miss A. Alves.

The Recreio Ladies', last year's runners-up in the Competition, gave a brilliant display and thoroughly deserved their win.

Their defence was the strength of their team, Miss Basto and Miss Osmund breaking up every movement of the "Y" forwards. Mrs. Read was well shadowed by the Recreio intermediate line and was not given an opportunity to score. The "Y" backs also played a sound game, and Miss O. Brown on the left-wing, was the pick of the forward line.

Recreio "A"—B. D'Almada, M. Basto, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, M. Alves, L. Silva-Neto, M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Rosa and B. Remedios. "Y" Ladies—J. Weller, M. Portallion, A. Fowler, M. Gardiner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal, M. Giffiths, R. Blackmore, M. Read, P. McCaw and O. Brown.

Champions Beat Recreio Juniors.

"HAT TRICK" FOR MISS JOAN CHURCHILL

The Hong Kong Ladies had little difficulty in their match at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon when they completely outplayed the Recreio Ladies "B" eleven to win by five clear goals.

Four minutes after the bully-off Miss J. DALZIEL gave the Champions the lead, while midway through the half Miss J. CHURCHILL registered the "hat trick" by scoring three goals in 10 minutes.

On the resumption the Hong Kong Ladies again assumed command of the game, but only one goal was added in this half, Miss J. DALZIEL netting from a difficult angle.

H.K. Ladies—M. Bird, B. Hebling, D. Gray, M. Wallace, B. Pope, E. O'Higgins, E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnor, J. Churchill and E. Selby. Recreio "B"—G. Rozzi, T. Noronha, O. Botelho, M. Xavier, E. Rozario, E. Britto, M. Westerhout, C. Botelho, O. Ribeiro, A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo.

Saints Beat C.B.A. By Odd Goal.

MISS BEAVIS AND MISS M. BRYSON SHINE

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies' continued in winning vein when they gained their second victory in the Caer Clark competition yesterday at King's Park by defeating the Central British Ladies' by 2 goals to 1 in a very even match.

Miss P. Gittins opened the score within two minutes of play and added a second goal soon afterwards. The C.B.A. Ladies' then settled down, and held the Saints mainly through good work by Miss Beavis and Miss M. Bryson in the intermediate line.

The Saints continued to attack in the second half, but failed to find the net. Miss Marie Smith scored the only goal for the Central British, snapping up a partially cleared shot by Mrs. Rose in goal and scoring before the latter could return to her charge. Miss P. Gittins and Miss I. Woolley were outstanding for the winners.

St. Andrew's—R. Rose, G. White, E. Landolt, I. Woolley, J. Wong, M. Churn, F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins. C.B.A. Ladies—Mrs. Webster, P. Woolley, Miss Walker, E. Benvis, M. Beeson, Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Miles, M. Smith, D. Hunt, M. Whitley and E. Woolley.

League Table To Date

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
"Y" Ladies	3	2	0	13	1	4
St. Andrew's	2	2	0	9	1	4
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	5	0	4
H. K. Ladies	2	2	0	0	1	4
C. B. A.	3	1	0	2	6	2
C. B. S.	3	0	3	3	15	0
Recreio "B"	3	0	3	0	15	0

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NAVY UNFORTUNATE TO LOSE

SKINNER OUTSTANDING PLAYER

LINCOLNS CONSOLIDATE POSITION

THE CIVILIANS WON THE LAI WAH CUP FOR THE SIXTH TIME IN THE SERIES OF TEN ENCOUNTERS WHEN THEY BEAT THE NAVY BY THE ODD GOAL IN NINE AFTER LEADING BY A GOAL AT THE INTERVAL ON THE CLUB GROUND YESTERDAY. THE NAVY WERE, HOWEVER, EVERY BIT AS GOOD AS THEIR CONQUERORS, SKINNER BEING THE OUTSTANDING PLAYER IN THE GAME.

The Civilians took advantage of their opportunities, whereas the Navy forwards, with the exception of Skinner, would not attempt a shot at goal unless in a perfect position. The winners made one change in their line-up, Andy Duncan appearing at left-half and Bliss being moved across to the right flank.

The Lincolns consolidated their position at the head of the premier league table when they beat the East Lanes by three clear goals.

BEFORE a fair sized crowd, which included the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock K.C., Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, and Mr. G. T. May, and many other soccer celebrities, the game commenced with the Navy attacking on the right, Hudspeth sending the ball across the goal with no one there to take advantage of his pass.

The Navy certainly deserved a goal in the first few minutes of the game, Skinner and Langmead going very close indeed, but each time McHardy just got there to turn the ball round the post. Two corners were forced in quick succession, but the ball was safely cleared. From the last clearance Howe obtained possession, and when tackled by West, turned neatly, leaving the ball in an ideal position for STRANGE, who was following up, to score a nice goal. A smart piece of work, but against the run of play.

Following this setback, the Navy increased the pressure and confined play to the Civilians' goal area for some time. Langmead drove the ball hard inches wide, and Skinner had another good effort well saved by McHardy.

Forcing another corner, Smith almost scored with an overhead kick, which was intercepted by Strange.

A splendid run down the left wing by Bickford led up to the Civilians going further ahead. The winger centred to Gosano who almost spoiled the chance, West deflecting his pass, however, to WARD, who took careful aim to beat Liddington.

Following a corner on the left SKINNER scored direct from the flag kick. Both Langmead and Smith jumped to head the ball, but the ball passed into the net just under the cross bar, the flight completely deceiving McHardy. The Navy should have equalised shortly after when a miskick by Strange let Langmead in, but the Navy centre shot straight at McHardy, who saved well.

Civilians Further Ahead

The Civilians were having a hard time keeping the Navy out, and Strange and Gosano worked

WINNERS TO DATE

The winners to date have been:

1924-5—Civilians
1925-6—Civilians
1926-7—Army
1927-8—Civilians
1928-9—Army
1929-30—Civilians
1930-31—Chinese
1931-32—Civilians
1932-33—Chinese
1933-34—Civilians

like trojans. The ball being cleared out to the right, Ward and Gosano made a clever run, their short passing leaving the Navy defence standing. The winger finally crossed the ball to HOWE, who had no difficulty in converting.

From each breakaway the Civilians had scored, and it was due to their first time efforts at goal.

At the other end, following a prolonged attack, both Langmead and Barnett had the goal practically at their mercy, but daltied until a defender nipped in to smother the shot. Eventually

Yesterday's Football At A Glance.

LAI WAH CUP FINAL

NAVY 4 CIVILIAN

FIRST DIVISION

LINCOLNS 3 EAST LANES

SECOND DIVISION

ARTILLERY 3 NAVY

S. CHINA 3 KOWLOON

CLUB 0 BORDERERS

Y. INDIANS 0 ATHLETIC

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. 2 RECREIO

BORDERERS 2 UNIVERSITY

ENGINEERS 0 LINCOLNS

R.A.S.C. 3 R.A.F.

League Tables To Date

First Division

P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Lincolns St. Joseph's South China Borderers Athletic Club Kowloon Y. Indians Artillery East Lanes Recreio Second Division P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Navy Borderers South China Lincolns Artillery Club Young Indians Athletic Kowloon Third Division P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Lincolns Borderers South China R.A.M.C. Recreio R.A.F. R.A.S.C. Radio Engineers University CHINESE SOCCER CLASH FIXED FOR TO-DAY Champions Favoured Against Athletic Hoping to have the services of Li Tin-hang, their full back, and Fung King-cheong, centre forward, South China, premier soccer league champions, should secure a brace of points against the Athletic in today's " derby" game on the Club ground at 4 p.m. (The Athletic will be fielding their strongest possible team, Ho Ka-keung having recovered to lead the forwards. FIRST DIVISION. Lincolns Lucky To Beat East Lanes. LOSERS CONCENTRATE ON ATTACK. The Lincolns were fortunate on the K.F.C. ground yesterday when they beat the East Lanes by 3 goals to nil. In spite of the seemingly decisive result the East Lanes were very unlucky and it was due to bad policy rather than bad play that they lost the match. From the kick-off Tulley, the Lanes inside right, run through and forced Deacon to dive for a fast low shot which he just managed to push around the post. The corner kick yielded nothing and, from the clearance HOCQUARD took the ball into the East Lanes' undefended area and scored a beautiful goal from the wing. The East Lanes continued pressing and Horner had had cutting in well before passing to YSUUFF, who had no difficulty in scoring. The Athletic, however, fought back and Chan Ching-in scored twice to give the Athletic the lead, which was retained until the interval. Crossing over the Young Indians forced the pace, and goals were added by Arculli, and Omar, who brought his total to three. The East Lanes resumed their fast bustling tactics on the resumption and within two minutes Salmon hit the upright and then compelled Deacon to give another corner. The Lanes were very zealous in their offensive tactics and at one time, only Fenn, the goalkeeper, remained in their half. The second goal was a fortunate one for the Lincolns; from a scramble near the Lincolns' goal-mouth HIGGINS ran down the centre with no opposition whatsoever, steadied himself, and placed a shot in the corner of the net which Fenn had no earthly chance of stopping. The third goal came just before the end, HOCQUARD took the ball down the wing, centred, to Higgins, who passed to BALDREY on the other wing. The winger came in and sent in a low shot which found the net. Lincolns—Deacon; Roden, Edmondson; Dudley, Cork, Bett; Baldry, McGinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hocquard. East Lanes—Fenn; Gorman, Swain; Rushwell, Thompson, North, Salmon, Horner, Woods, Tulley and Lawton. appear as if from nowhere just as the ball was entering the net and clear. On one occasion. Smith had almost scored with a well placed header when E. Strango dashed over and kicked the ball off the goal line. Under such heavy pressure, something was bound to happen, and when the ball went out to SKINNER, who scored the best goal of the match with a great right-foot drive, the ball curling into the far corner of the net. The Navy tried hard for the equaliser, and looked like getting it too when Barnett was through and only had McHardy to beat. The Civilians were appealing for off-side, and perhaps Barnett paid too much attention to their cries for he kicked the ball a little too far, and enabled to McHardy to clear in the nick of time. The Civilians defence performed wonders during the closing stages of the game, and despite the determined efforts of the Navy, held out until the final whistle sounded. Immediately the game finished, the Cup was presented to the winners by Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, who also presented each of the winning side with a miniature of the cup. Navy—Liddington; James; West; Blair; McGuire, McClurg; Hudspeth, Smith, Langmead, Barnett and Skinner. Civilians—McHardy; A. V. Gosano; S. Strange; Bliss, Beltrac, Duncan; B. Gosano, Ward, Howe, Strange E. SECOND DIVISION. Club Colours Lowered By Borderers. The Borderers had little difficulty in gaining two further points against the Club at Caroline Hill, winning by three clear goals. A minute from the start, John ran clear and centred for Marshfield to head the first goal. Near the interval Pallister ran in to shoot the ball into an empty goal, Farrow having rushed out to clear. Ten minutes from full time Searle, slipping between Raillton and Boyd, scored a good goal. Borderers—Williams, Whelan, Jones, Smith, Court, Williams, John, Pallister, Morris, Marshfield and Searle. Club—Farrow; Raillton, Boyd; McKellar, Lowe, Gamble; Tavelin, Fisher, Duncan, Goldman and Sloan. Young Indians Make Good Recovery. At the Valley yesterday the Young Indians gained a meritorious victory over the Athletic, second string, winning by 4 goals to 2 after being a goal down at the interval. Dean, Omar and Hussain played a great defensive game for the winners, while R. M. Omar proved a dashing leader, being well supported by Azim and Haroon. Liu Kan-wing in goal brought off some great saves for the Athletic. The defence played well, but the forwards wasted opportunities by passing back when close to goal. R. M. Omar opened in fine style, racing down the right wing and cutting in well before passing to YSUUFF, who had no difficulty in scoring. The Athletic, however, fought back and Chan Ching-in scored twice to give the Athletic the lead, which was retained until the interval. Crossing over the Young Indians forced the pace, and goals were added by Arculli, and Omar, who brought his total to three. Young Indians—Ramsani, Dean, Omar; Razack, Hussain, Markier; Yau, Azim, Omar (R), Haroon and Arculli. Athletic—Liu Kan-wing; Young Chai-cheung, Cheung Ip-phi; Lo Chun-chow, Chan Shu-man, Li Ping-pui; Chow In-chang, Chan Ching-in, Pang Kan-hung, Cheung Moon-wing and Kwok Ching-wing. South China Secure Both Points. At Caroline Hill, South China easily accounted for Kowloon, scoring three times without reply. South China opened their scoring through Ip Chen-lam who netted with a hard drive. Crossing over with a goal lead South China attacked strongly. Joyes dealing with shots from all angles. His charge, however, fell when Cheung Ping-lam made a fine run down the wing evaded Docherty and Everest and centred for Young Poon-hon to not easily. The winger was again prominent when he ran clear for Ip Chen-lam to make to the total three. South China—Wong Wa-kai; Cheung Ching, T. Hing-yuen; Lai Tat-chor, Lam Tak-po, Hui Yin-wong; Cheung Ping-lam, Ip Chen-lam, Ng Po-ka; Lai Shui-wing and Young Poon-hon. Kowloon—Boyes; Everest, Docherty; Hopkins, Grant, Tillery; White G. Cutler, Reid, McQuade and White P. Artillery Surprise The Navy. The Artillery created a mild surprise when they defeated the Navy at Happy Valley by the odd goal in five. The "Gunners" have to thank their defence for their victory, in midfield the Navy had a strong advantage, but their forwards found Price and Lowen at the top of their form. Woods, in goal, made many fine saves against a thrustful forward line, excelling at rushing out to clear from the forwards feet. Edmunds and Hopkins were the outstanding Artillery forwards, Hopkins showing a fine turn of speed to snap up openings. The Navy were best served by Mitchell, McNeil and Hamby. The Artillery scored direct from the kick-off, Edmunds centring for Hopkins to not easily. After 25 minutes Hammy raced away and levelled the scores with a dropping shot. Near the interval Guy dalled with the ball and Hopkins robbed him and ran on to score with a good shot. (Continued on Page 15). NAVY BEAT ARMY IN RUGBY TOURNAMENT Winners' Pack Prove Deciding Factor.

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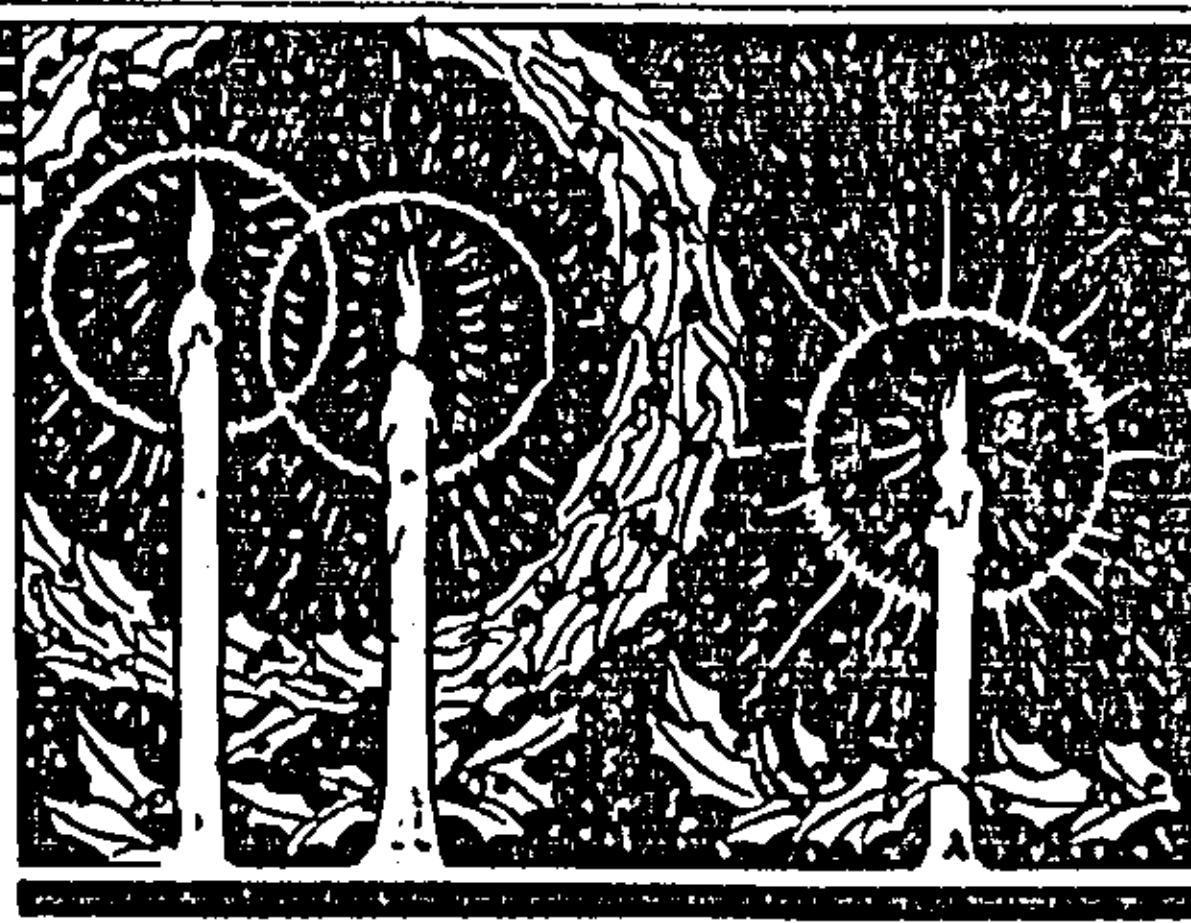
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K.C.C. AMASS HIGHEST TOTAL

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JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Craigengower Again
Checked.

THRILLING FINISH TO DRAWN ENCOUNTER

Craigengower, Junior League champions, received yet another setback yesterday when they came within one run of the Police total with 4 wickets in hand, when stumps were drawn on the latter's ground.

Scores.

Police				
W. Meadows, b Hubbard	22			
F. Minty, c Yeoh, b Sparrow	0			
W. L. Clarke, c Broadbridge,	1			
b Way	11			
A. E. Carey, not out	57			
T. King, b Hubbard	1			
P. H. Loughlin, c Abbns,	8			
b Sparrow	8			
G. Wynne, c Sparrow, b Abbas	18			
E. Post, not out	1			
Extras	9			
Total (for 6 wks.)	127			

L. C. Pennell, D. Thorpe, and J. Forrest did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sparrow	13	3	34	2
Abbas	9	5	10	1
Way	10	3	20	1
Hubbard	12	2	38	2
Yeoh	2	0	10	0
Souza	2	0	6	0

Craigengower

T. Yeoh, run out	6
A. Kitchell, not out	66
J. W. Leonard, b Forrest	3
W. Sparrow, c and b Minty	28
E. C. G. Barry, run out	1
W. K. Way, c Thorpe, b Carey	0
F. Broadbridge, b Wynne	16
G. Souza, not out	6

Total (for 6 wks.) 126

S. Abbas, A. Hunt, and L. Hubbard did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minty	8	1	35	1
Forrest	12	1	53	1
Post	2	0	16	0
Carey	5	1	16	1
Wynne	1	0	6	1

Forsyth 6 For 35 But Recreio Win.

REED AND GUTTERRES
SHINE WITH BAT

The Club de Recreio recorded their second success in the Junior Cricket League when they beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 8 wickets at King's Park yesterday.

R.A.S.C.

Scores:	
Pte. Swain, run out	8
L/Cpl. Buckland, b Pereira	14
Cpl. Ballard, b Prata	8
Sgt. Tipples, c Alves, b A. P. Gutterres	0
S/Sgt. Flood, b A. P. Gutterres	25
Capt. Faithfull, b G. Gutterres	1
Sgt. Joyce, b Pereira	2
Lt. Jeffers, b Pereira	6
Cpl. Barlow, c Soares, b A.P. Gutterres	0
L/Cpl. Wallis, c and b Pereira	0
Pte. Forsyth, not out	0
Extras (LB1)	1

Total 65

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
7 12 17 27 32 39 51 55 55

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Prata	4	1	7	1
A. P. Gutterres	7	0	18	3
Pereira	5.1	1	21	4
G. Gutterres	2	0	8	1

Recreio

W. A. Reed, b Ballard	43
H. A. Alves, b Ballard	14
E. Soares, c & b Forsyth	15
P. N. da Silva, b Forsyth	6
A. P. Gutterres, c Joyce, b Forsyth	13
A. Prata, b Ballard	0
G. Gutterres, not out	37
H. A. Barros, b Forsyth	6
J. E. Noronha, c & b Buckland	8
A. P. Pereira, b Swain	3
H. A. Noronha, b Forsyth	4
Extras (BB LB1)	4

Total 128

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
18 49 59 63 63 87 110 110 115

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Flood	6	0	41	0
Ballard	11	2	38	3
Forsyth	12.1	3	35	6

MACKAY 124

K.C.C. TOTAL 347
AGAINST ARMY.

Army Fortunate In Their
10 Minutes At Crease.

A well-played innings of 124 by N. A. E. Mackay, the batsman-wicket-keeper, was largely responsible for the Kowloon Cricket Club amassing 347 runs against the Army at the K.C.C. yesterday. This is the highest total of the season.

Forced to bat for 10 minutes the Army scored 25 without loss and will continue their innings this morning, commencing at 11 a.m. Missed off Elvin when 50, and again when 75, Mackay scored his 124 out of 236 in 114 minutes, hitting sixteen boundaries.

In partnership with E. F. Fincher, who hit only seven boundaries in his 74 scored in 111 minutes, Mackay added 132 for the fourth wicket.

The K.C.C. lost an early advantage when Lt. Williams was dropped in the slips before he had scored and again behind the wicket off a difficult chance on the leg side when he was 4.

Scores:

Kowloon C. C.				
E. C. Fincher, c Walker, b Garthwaite	45			
C. I. Stapleton, b Garthwaite	7			
E. F. Fincher, b Garthwaite	74			
A. T. Lay, c Lt. Williams, b Dewey	9			
N. A. E. Mackay, c Lt. Williams, b Whitley	124			
F. A. Munn, hit wkt., b Elvin	6			
S. V. Gittins, b Elvin	3			
F. S. W. Smith, c Lt. Williams, b Whitley	34			
G. C. Burnett, c Butler, b Whitley	19			
A. E. Perry, not out	12			
C. B. R. Sargent, run out	1			
Extras (b7, lb3, wbl, nb2)	13			

Total 347

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
9 64 79 211 228 234 315 315 345

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	21.5	0	100	3
Elvin	14	2	57	2
Dewey	9	1	41	1
Butler	4	0	28	0
Whitley	9	1	38	3
Taylor	3	0	12	0
Bonavia	3	0	35	0
Lt. Williams	3	0	23	0

* bowled one no ball.

† bowled one wide ball.

Army

Lt. Williams, not out 8

Sgt. Taylor, not out 8

Extras (B3, LB1) 9

Total (for no wkt.) 25

Capt. Williams, Lt. Walker, Lt. Garthwaite, Major Bonavia, Cpl. Colledge, C. S. M. Elvin, Pte. Dewey, Lt. Butler and Dvr. Whitley to bat.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I.R.C.	5	3	1	1	10
Craigengower	5	3	1	1	10
Navy	3	2	1	0	6
H.K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	6
Recreio	2	1	0	0	6
K.C.C.	2	1	0	1	4
R.A.S.C.	3	1	2	0	3
R.E.	2	1	1	0	3
Police	4	0	3	1	1
C.S.C.C.	2	0	2	0	0
R.A.M.C.	3	0	3	0	0

CRAGG'S HAT TRICK

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Lincolns avenged the defeat of a month ago by beating the R.A.O.C. in a friendly cricket encounter by the narrow margin of 11 runs.

2nd/Lt. Cragg securing the hat trick.

Lincolns: 114 for 8 dec. (Pte. Barnaby 30, Pte. Lilley 27)

R.A.O.C.: 103 (Todd 46, 2nd Lt. Cragg 6 for 25)

SINGLE XI TRIUMPH

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Single defeated the Married of the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly cricket match.

Scores:

Married: 82 (F. D. Pereira 20, A. K. Jemall 3 for 17)

Single: 162 for 8 (A. H. Madar 37, M. el Arculli 33, F. D. Pereira 3 for 40)

Selections For Fanling Meet To-day

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DONNA BELLA

RACE 3:—
MARQUIS HALL
DUKE OF MILAN
TODY

RACE 4:—
DUNOE
THE CURLEW
GROCK

RACE 5:—
TOM COBLEY
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AMERICAN FOOTBALL IN CANTON.

Local Squad Optimistic
Against Lingnam.

CONCENTRATION ON PASSES.

Playing to a 6-6 tie in Canton and losing 8-0 at Caroline Hill in their return encounter the South China squad are optimistic regarding their chances against Lingnam University in the American Football League at the latter's Stadium to-morrow.

The main obstacle facing the Colony team is their lack of substitutes, and as a result they will concentrate mainly on passes.

The following is the local team: Clarence Ching (centre), Clyde Yuen (guard), S. Ching (guard), Ed Lee (tackle), Harry Chang (tackle), F. Fong (end), Matty Chung (end), Walter Ching (half back), Wallace Ching (half back), Ed Chang (quarter back), and Henry Young (full-back).

CIVIL SERVICE WIN

The Civil Service Cricket Club defeated the University by 4 wickets in a friendly cricket match yesterday at the Valley.

University: 107 (M. C. Hung 53, W. H. Edmunds 5 for 17)

C.S.C.C.: 123 (H. Westlake 51).

CLUB JUNIORS WIN

The Club juniors beat the Navy second eleven by 44 runs in their friendly game at King's Park yesterday.

H.K.C.C.: 112 (A. K. Mackenzie 33, H. J. Armstrong 35, L. A. C. Cagby 6 for 10)

Navy: 68 (Lt. Comdr. Palarist 25, C. W. E. Bishop 3 for 20, L. E. Lammert 3 for 12)

ST. JOSEPH'S ELEVEN

The following will represent St. Joseph's College in their friendly match against the Indian Recreation Club to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.

C. Amery, A. R. Abbas, J. Arnaz, H. G. Asome (Captain), A. H. Bakari, Y. Barni, A. H. Esma, A. A. Bumbahn (Jr.), E. Souza, G. Souza, and G. Windsor.

Reserves:—E. Petrov and J. Vejga.

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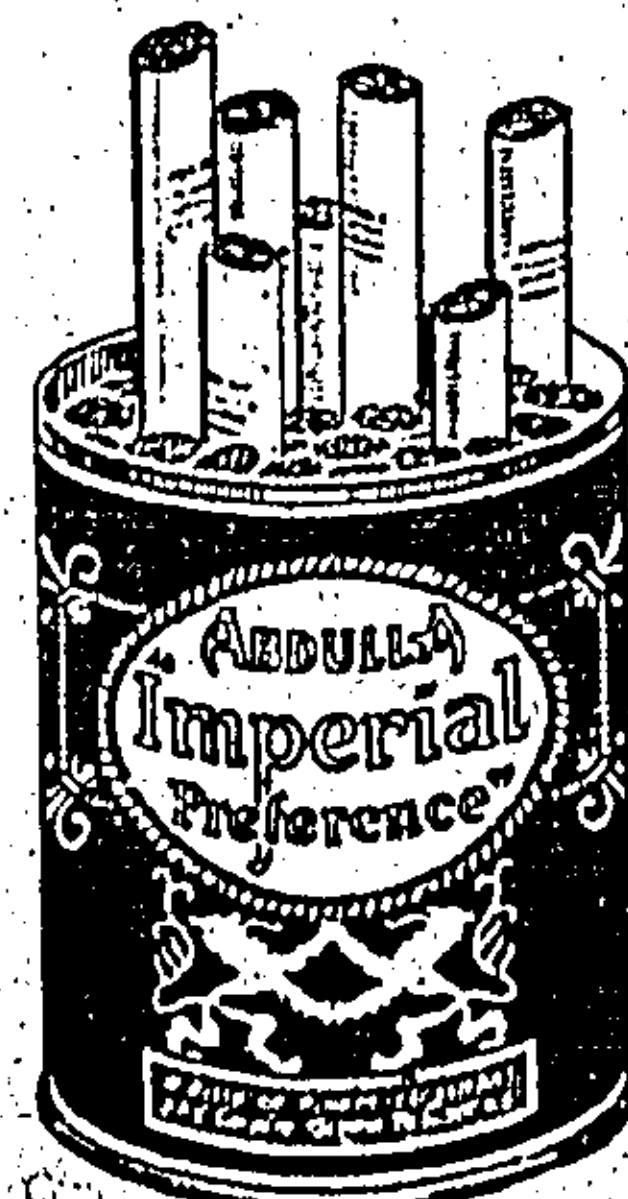
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New Light On Bible Truth

Tablets Long Buried That Picture Anew
The Ancient Religious Life

(By Sir Charles Marston.)

MANY dreams of Old Testament students have come true in the last few years. The latest fulfilment of their hopes is the discovery of a whole library of contemporary documents which vindicate the Old Testament traditions and throw light upon their origin.

Three years ago, at Ras Shamra, on the coast of Syria opposite the island of Cyprus, a peasant who was ploughing felt his blade strike an obstruction. He found it was a much weathered tablet. He was on the point of casting it aside when he saw it bore some sort of unintelligible inscription. With laudable zeal he reported the find to the French authorities.

The tablet was examined, and seen to be of clay incised with a cuneiform script. But the writing was unlike any seen before. Archaeologists were consulted, but although the characters were undoubtedly cuneiform, they were used in what was evidently an alphabetical arrangement hitherto unknown.

Harmony With Mosiac Writings. The next step was to unearth any other tablets that might be in the neighbourhood. The result was that a large number was brought to light. The problem of decipherment was ultimately solved by three brilliant scientists, Hans Bauer, of Halle; Edouard Dhorme, of Jerusalem; and Charles Virolleaud, of Paris.

It was discovered that the writing was in a primitive Semitic dialect, resembling Hebrew, and that the date of the tablets was about 1400 B.C. They were thus but a few years later than the famous Tel-el-Amarna tablets found, written in Babylonian language, in Egypt.

The Ras Shamra tablets contain descriptions of rituals and sacrifices and also mythical poems. Their decipherment revealed their contents to be in striking harmony with the Mosiac writings of the Pentateuch.

To a young English scholar, Mr. Theodore Gaster, is due the credit of reading the full-riddle of the new texts. He has been able to show, on cultural and linguistic grounds, that, though found in the north of Syria, the texts really reflect a civilisation which had come thither from the extreme south of Palestine and the district round Sinai.

Vindicated Tradition.

Their marked agreement with the Pentateuch on numerous points of ritual and cult is a remarkable one—almost say a sensational vindication of the Hebrew tradition that the Law of Moses was first promulgated in that area. What we have, in effect, is a vivid picture of the religious life which that Law spiritualised and reformed.

How close the correspondence is may be judged from this list, in which the technical terms used in the tablets are identical with those found in the Old Testament:

The Trespass Offering, to which there are references in Leviticus v, 15, and half a dozen other places.

The Peace Offering, referred to in Numbers viii, 17, and in Leviticus and Deuteronomy.

The Tribute Offering—allusions in Exodus, Leviticus and Deuteronomy.

The Wave Offering—reference in Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers (see for example Exodus xxxix, 24).

Firstfruits—references in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy (see for example Deut. xxvi, 2).

Bread of the Gods—(see Leviticus ii, 6, 8, and 17).

Burnt Offering—(see Leviticus iv, 12).

Whole Burnt Offerings—(see for example Deut. xxxiii, 10).

Offering for Expiation of Soul—(compare Leviticus iv, 2).

New Moon Offering—(see Numbers xxviii, 11).

"Seething a Kid in its Mother's Milk." This ceremony is recorded as part of the ritual observed at Ras Shamra. It was intended as a milk charm, but it is expressly forbidden in the Pentateuch. (See for example, Exodus xxiii, 19 or Deut. xiv, 21).

Jacob's Prophecy.

There is also a ritual text for offerings on the house tops to the sun, moon and stars. The Mosiac prohibition, Deuteronomy iv, 19, does not mention the house tops, because the Israelites were then dwelling in tents; but the custom was denounced later by the prophets Jeremiah and Zephaniah.

The tablets reveal the record of a conflict between Keret, King of Zi-

don on the one hand, and the tribes of Zebulun and Asher associated with Edom on the other, recalling the prophecy of Jacob: "Zebulun shall dwell at the sea coast, and his border shall be by Zidon." (Genesis xlix, 13).

The proximity of the territory of Zebulun to that of Asher is referred to in Joshua xix, 27.

The religious side links up with the Old Testament narrative in an even more remarkable character. The tablets record ceremonial liturgies for various occasions, and also religious myths. It is a significant fact that the supreme deity is El with the plural form Elohim.

Adam: The Man From The East.

These Hebrew names for the deity together occur thousands of times in the Old Testament and are translated God in our Authorised Version of the Bible. The Hebrew name translated "the Lord" or Jehovah, was, in its earlier form, Yah. That also occurs in these inscriptions in a sentence which reads: "The name of my son is Yah-Elat." "though the compound form of this name still demands explanation. The name of Adam also occurs on one of the tablets, and he is designated as "the Man from the East" harmonising with Genesis ii, 6.

The following further resemblances between the Ras Shamra observances and those familiar to us in the Books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy are equally impressive:

Reference is made to "Sacred Courtyard of the Sanctuary which accords with the Court of the Tabernacle (Exodus xxvii, 9, &c., xxxv, 17; xxxviii, 9, &c.).

The innermost part of the shrine is called "holy place of the holy places"; (compare "Holy of Holies," Exodus xxvi, 33-4, &c.).

There is a table of gold in the sanctuary; (compare the table overlaid with gold, Exodus xxv, 24. Lev. xxiv, 6).

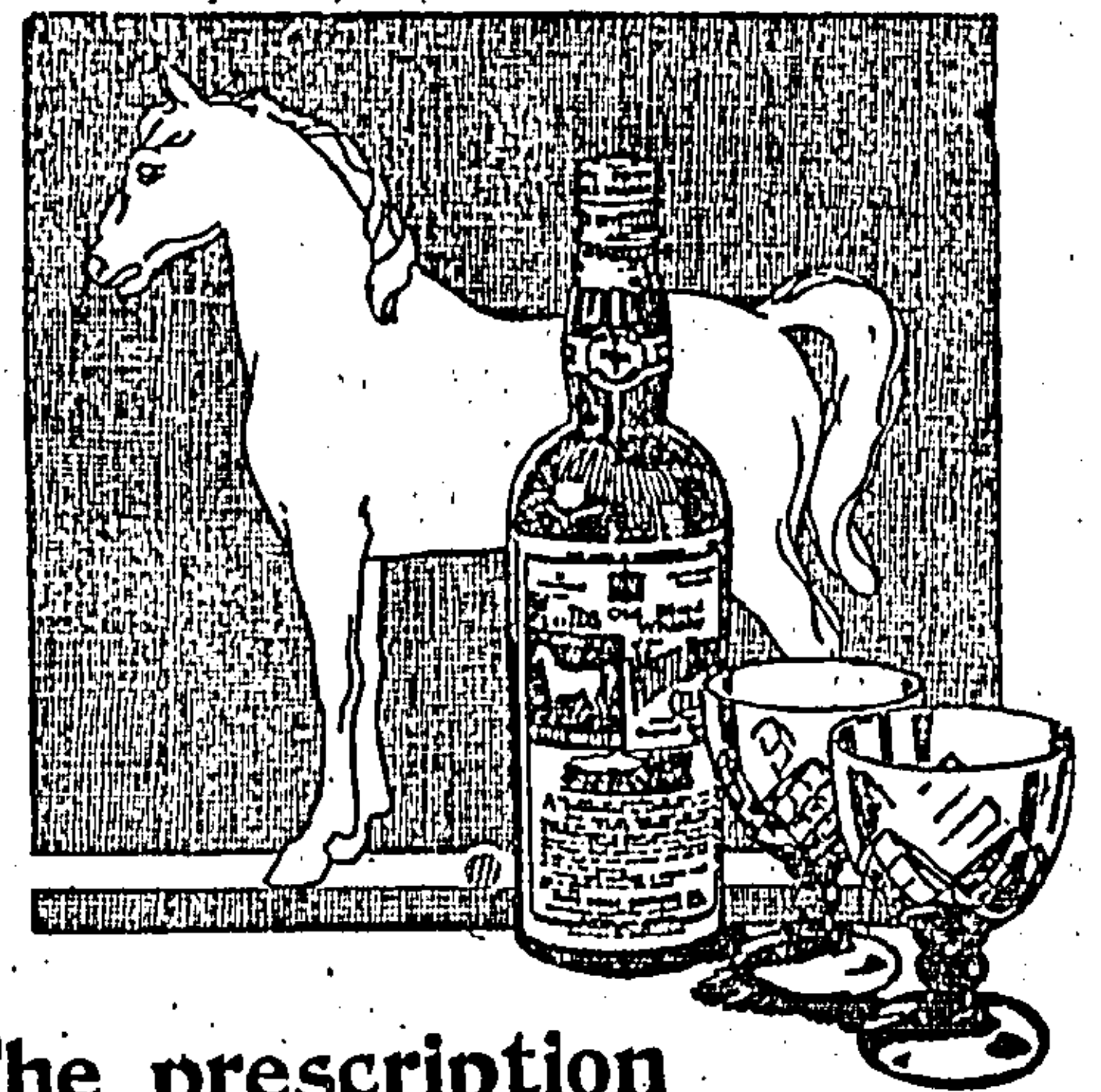
The sacred enclosure was regarded as "sanctuary," those who fled thither being considered as "guests of the god." This compares both with Phœnician and later Arabic usage, and the word used for "guest" (ger) is the same as is employed in the familiar Pentateuchal "stranger within thy gates."

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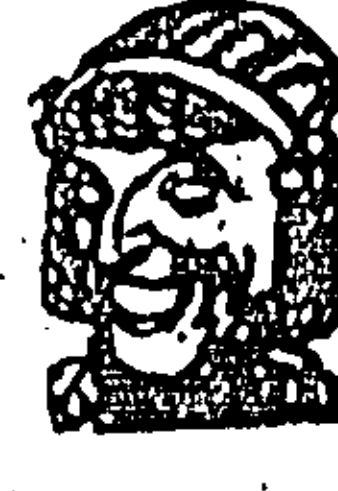
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he asked the dealer.
"That's going at thirty guineas," the other replied.

"Thirty?" ejaculated the customer. "Why, man, that's far too expensive. You must have a very strange idea of present-day values."

The furniture dealer looked hurt.

"Not at all," he replied warmly. "I think I ought to know a good deal by now."

"Possibly," said the customer quietly, "but why label it mahogany?"

The Problem.

She burst into the office, flushed with excitement.
"I've just seen Mr. Smith, the cashier, buy a three-pound box of chocolates," she told the girls.

"Whoever for?" asked one of them.

"For his wife," said the news carrier.

"Why, is he only just married?" asked another.

"Don't know," said the first. "It's either that or he's done something wrong."

Hope Springs Eternal.

In the Vienna fire brigade there is a fireman aged eighty-two who has completed sixty years' service.

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ODE DEAR!

"Many modern housemaids read poetry," we are told. Ours must have been reading "Break, Break, Break!"

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SHY SHAW.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has declined an invitation to give an address. Suppose he is afraid of getting his name in the papers.

He Felt It.

Two tramps stopped at the gate of the widow's cottage.

After a short argument it was decided that one should go and tell his tale of woe. He went up to the front door rather dejectedly.

A minute later he was back in the road again complete with black eye.

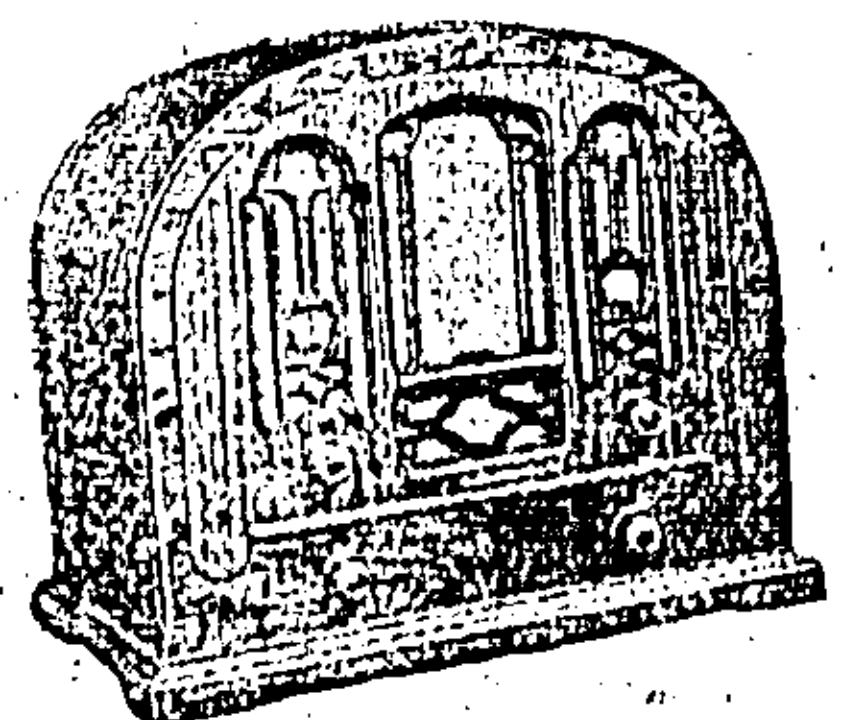
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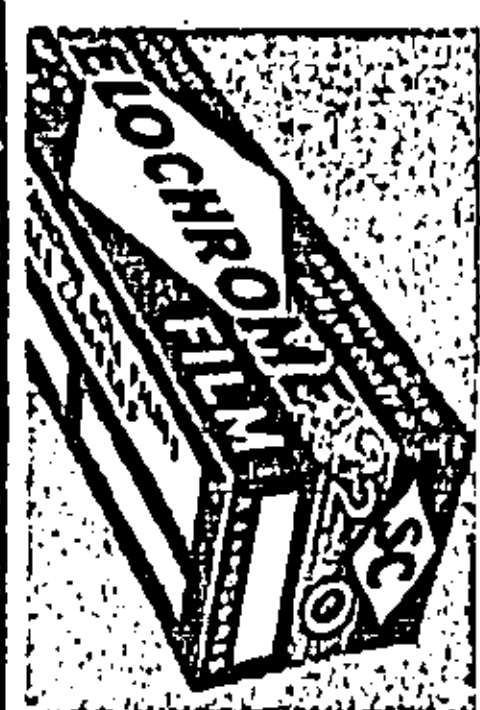
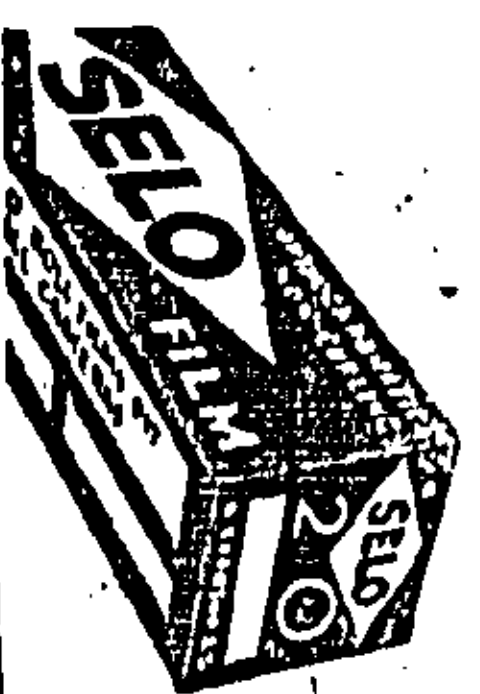
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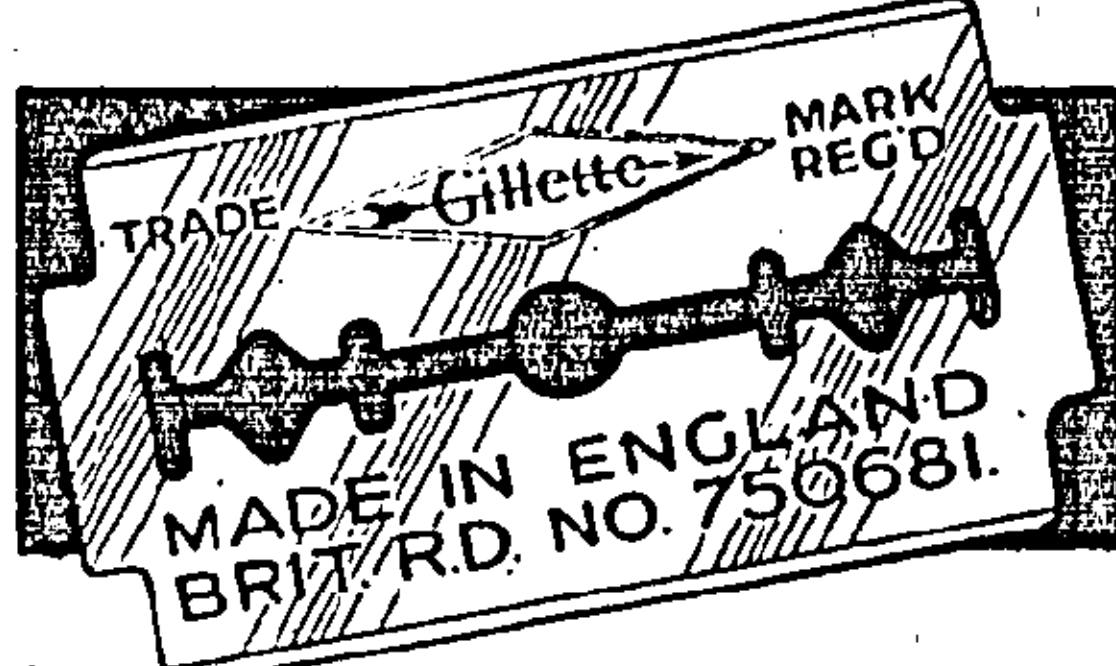
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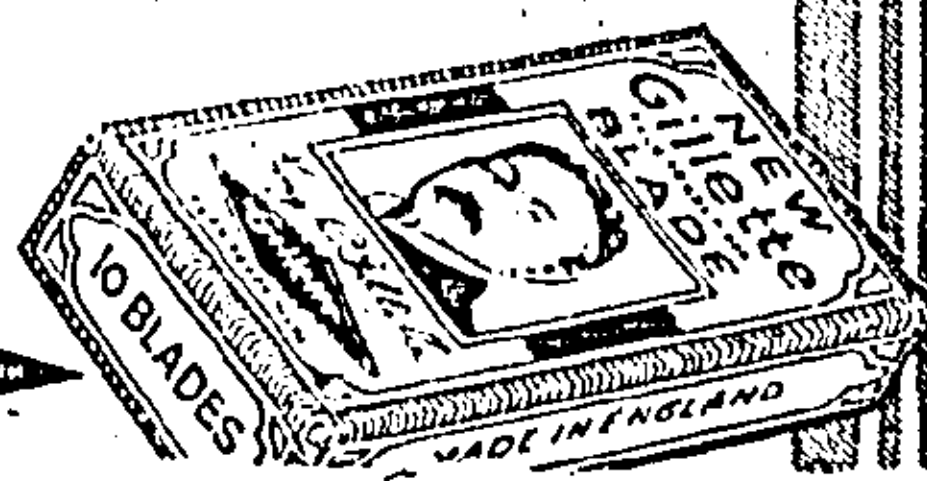


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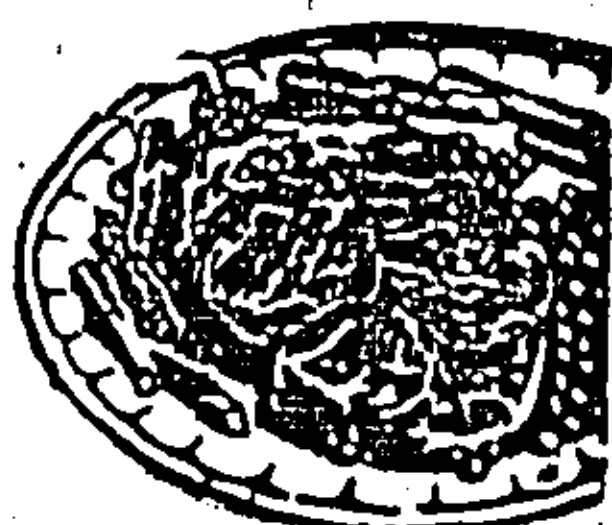


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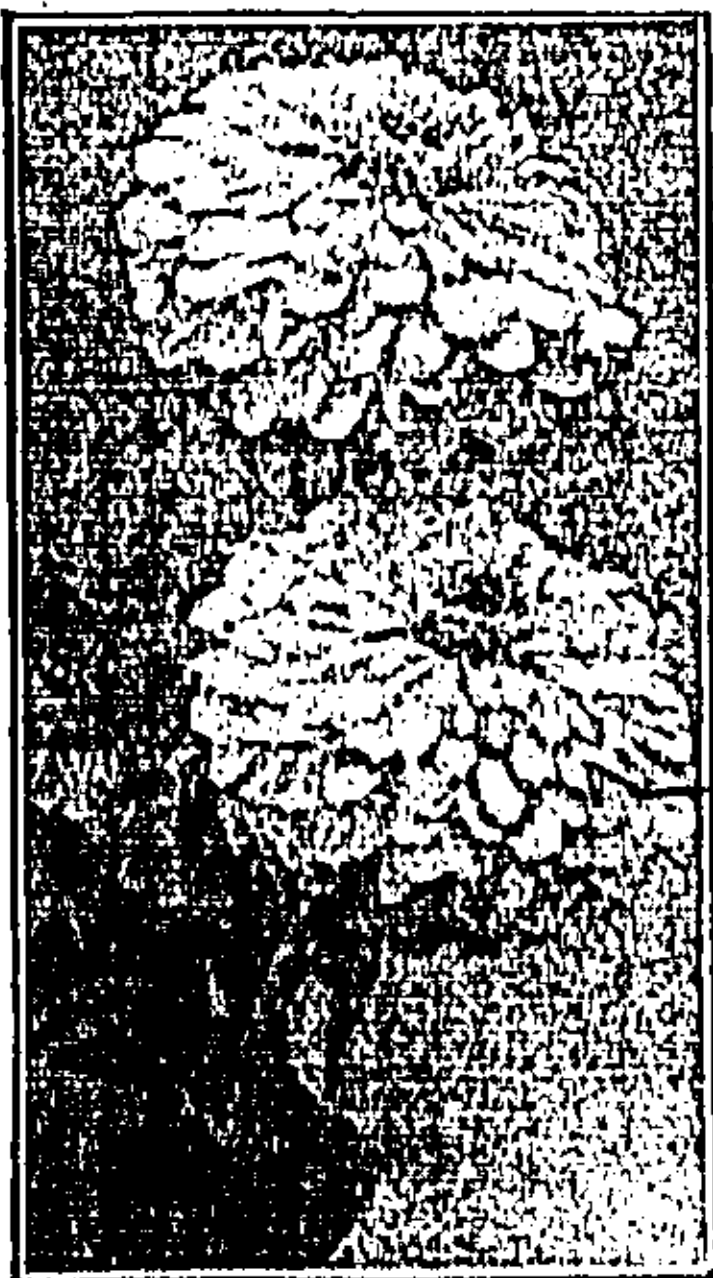


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New Light On Bible Truth

(Continued From Page 6).

The priest in the Ras Shamra ritual is called Kohon, the usual name for the priests of Jehovah in Israel. The word is also used for Melchizedek, priest of El Elyon (Gen. xiv, 18) and of Jethro, priest of Midian (Exodus ii, 18; xviii, 1).

Of special interest is the allusion in one of the Ras Shamra texts to a sacred object called "ed" which women circumambulate. The identity of this object is not yet known; it is possible that it was a sacred "calf" of testimony, and even an early prototype of the Israelite ark of the covenant, since the word rendered "covenant" is in the original the very similar "eduth."

The sacred number seven is familiar to us through the Fourth Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy" (Exodus xx, 8, &c.). It also occurs in other passages of the Mosiac legislation, thus, for example: "at the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release" (Deut. xv, 1).

It has previously been supposed that the use of this sacred number came from Babylonia; but it occurs frequently in the Ras Shamra texts. Thus there are festivals of seven days' duration, in the myths the king is represented as reigning only seven years, and the influence of departed spirits upon crops also lasts seven years.

Some Remarkable Similarities. The dead are known as "the Rophaim," a name translated in the Old Testament both as giants and dead (references to the latter usage will be found in such passages as Job xxvi, 5; and Psalm 88, 10).

Nor is the relationship between the Ras Shamra ritual and that instituted by Moses confined to the Pentateuch. The following passage occurs on one of the tablets: "Didst thou not smite Leviathan, the swift serpent, even the crooked serpent, didst thou not break in pieces his seven heads." Here we have a sentence which is almost exactly the same, word for word in the Hebrew (see Isaiah xxvii, 1). An echo of it will also be found in Psalm lxxvii, 14.

The Ras Shamra worshippers assign the wilderness of Kadesh, of all places, as the scene of the original happenings which their rites were instituted to celebrate. There was born the god Shalem Shahar, whose father was Terach. Terach was a moon god. Shalem is obviously related to Salem, from which Jerusalem took its name.

Again, these Ras Shamra worshippers called themselves Arabs, which however, does not mean dwellers in Arabia, but in the Arabian or steppe land in South Palestine, called in Lev. i, 7, RV., the Arabah of Moab.

In Joshua's Days. It will be remembered that the original code of Laws of the great Semitic legislator Hammurabi of the time of Abraham, resembles Moses' legislation. Viewed in this light Moses appears rather as a great reformer than an originator, his great contribution being to lead a section of Abraham's seed back to the original monotheism of the Semitic race.

One is also tempted to suggest a close connection between these Ras Shamra worshippers and those of the Temple of Serabit in Sinai, which was excavated by Petrie in 1905-6.

All the texts from Ras Shamra

JURY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

Widening Registrar's
Discretion.

TWO DAYS NOTICE OF SUMMONS

A draft Bill, entitled the Jury Amendment Ordinance 1934, is published in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

The Bill amends Sections 13 and 14 of the Jury Ordinance 1887, for which the following sections are substituted:—

In forming any panel, the Registrar shall pass over the names of all persons drawn who are dead or absent from the Colony, but shall return to the ballot box the names of any temporary absentees.

In forming a panel under section 9 of the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance, 1888, the Registrar may also pass over and return to the ballot box the names of any persons drawn, if, in his opinion, such persons cannot conveniently be served in sufficient time to secure their attendance as jurors at the inquiry.

The Registrar shall issue summonses, according to the form in the Schedule, which shall be served on the persons drawn, either personally or by leaving the same at their respective residences or places of business; provided that where personal service is not effected the summonses shall be left not less than two clear days before the day appointed for the sitting of the court.

INQUIRIES INTO GAOL DEATHS.

Viewing The Body.

AMENDED REGULATION
IN DRAFT BILL.

The current Government Gazette contains the draft of a Bill, to be known as the Coroner's Abolition Amendment Ordinance 1934, by which section 8 of the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following words:—

"At such inquiry the Coroner shall view the body; but it shall not be necessary for the jury to view the body unless it appears to the magistrate or to the great number of the jurors expedient that the jury should do so."

Section 8 deals with cases of enquiries into deaths in gaol, a view of the body, in the original enactment being compulsory; but this was subsequently modified by a section of the Schedule to the Law Revision Ordinance No. 5 of 1924.

In the circumstances it is considered desirable to add to section 8 of the principal Ordinance words which will make it clear that at inquiries under the section the magistrate shall view the body but that a view by the jury shall not be necessary unless it appears to the magistrate or to the greater number of the jurors expedient for the jury to do so.

have not yet been made available, but there is enough to show the paramount importance of the find.

The relationship between the Ras Shamra ritual and the one instituted by Moses for the Israelites in the wilderness has become obvious. Let us bear in mind that these Ras Shamra ceremonials were actually committed to writing at the very time when Joshua was conquering Canaan, although they probably present an older ritual.



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Britain's National Government.

It is always a mistake to pull up a plant and interfere with its roots because one is dissatisfied with the rate of growth. But that is the fault of many impatient politicians. They must for ever be meddling. Because the last few by-elections in Britain have resulted in larger decreases than expected in the abnormally swollen majorities of the last General Election, they call for the break up of the National Government, the supersession of the Prime Minister, the retirement of Mr. Baldwin and Sir John Simon, and radical changes of policy to correspond with the radical changes of personnel. Conservatives are exhorted to come out and save their souls, taking drastic measures for their salvation which would almost certainly result in their complete damnation. If this were a spontaneous agitation one might be anxious as to the result. But the symptoms are familiar. One recognises the old vendettas, the old bruised and damaged vanities, the old inclination to tip up the board in confusion in the hope of snatching the stakes. Supporters of the National Government are not at all satisfied with the figures of the recent by-elections; yet they do not greatly surprise. The third session of every Parliament was declared by Disraeli to be critical to the Administration. By that time the issue of the previous election are beginning to be forgotten. A certain lassitude creeps over the Ministerial benches. The Opposition pick up courage and hope. If this was observable among the very limited electorate of Disraeli's day, it is far more true in these times of what is manhood and womanhood suffrage. There is a far larger proportion of voters who understand little or nothing of politics and believe in giving both sides a chance, turn and turn about. Such people have little idea what the National Government has done. They believe that the national peril which was responsible for the colossal majority at the last election has completely passed away. The national emergency is not over because the Samuelites have crossed the floor. It will not be over till a reasonable measure of financial stability is restored to the world. The domestic morass of 1931 has been made into firm ground. But no one knows what the Roosevelt experiments in the manipulation of the dollar may bring forth, and the National Government alone is capable of coping with whatever financial dangers to British interests may arise therefrom. To weaken the Government by splitting it into its component parts and parting company with Liberal Nationals and National Socialists would simply strengthen the Socialists, whose first measure as a Government would be — if they carry out their pledges — to nationalise the banks and seize control of the nerve centres of capitalism. It is easier to lose world confidence than to recapture it. Who believes to-day that the best way to counteract the spread of Socialism in Britain is to preach undiluted Toryism, even if it could be agreed what the phrase exactly meant? Nothing would please the Socialists more, for it would play their game for them to perfection. Those who ask what this National Government has done, as if it had done nothing, must forget the extraordinary fiscal revolution which has saved the home market, not for the British manufacturer only, but for British employment. Could anything be more fatuous than for Conservatives in the name of extreme Protectionism to drive out Mr. Runciman, who has been the Minister in charge of this mighty but quiet change? Again, for the first time for three generations, Britain has a real agricultural policy which does not antagonise the industrial community. It has reconciled the interests of the loom and the plough, and has already led to a vast increase in home agricultural production. It is now attacking the alums, which strictly party Governments for generations have left alone. In this attack the stimulus will come from all sides. The other great work of the present session is to be an amendment of the Unemployment Insurance Act and a real attempt to grapple with the formidable problem of "assistance" for the able-bodied unemployed and uninsured. This is no party question, and all three parties in the National Government have contributed their quotas to its solution. The motto for the National Government should be in every Department "Hoc Age" — or, in plain English, "Get on with the job in hand."

BIRTH

MIDDLETON.—On Thursday, December 21, at the Victoria Hospital, to Dora, wife of Clifford V. Middleton, a daughter. (Singapore and Shanghai papers please copy).

DEATH

RIOS.—At his residence on 30th December, 1933, at 8 a.m., Fabio Rios, Consul General for Panama. Funeral will take place to-day at 11 a.m. The cortege leaves the house at 11 a.m., and will pass the monument at 12.15 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Lam Woo wish to express to all relatives and friends their deep gratitude for all their kind expressions of sympathy, and for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities
During Week.

THURSDAY'S BALL

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House, yesterday, Sunday, December 24.

Mr. George Potts, Mr. C. B. Burgess and Mr. R. Edwards arrived at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the Messiah Service at the Union Church.

Monday, December 25.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present with their guests at Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral.

The following dined at Government House:

The Right Reverend The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Hall, His Honour Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs. Wood, the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindell and Mrs. Lindell, Sir William Hornell, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. T. H. King, Professor and Mrs. Tottenham, Dr. and Mrs. Newton, Dr. and Mrs. Herklotz, Mr. Ponsonby Fane, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Owen Hughes, Miss M. J. Wilson, Miss J. Mollison, Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. J. C. Richardson, Mr. B. L. E. Hebert and Mr. J. Cragg.

Tuesday, December 26.

Mr. George Potts left Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present at the meet of the Fanning Hunt.

Wednesday, December 27.

Mr. Burgess and Mr. Edwards left Government House.

Thursday, December 28.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a Ball at Government House. Among the guests were:

His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Dreyer, His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. O. C. Barrett, the Right Reverend The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. H. Phillips, Commodore and Mrs. Elliott, the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, Captain Errol Manners, R.N., Captain and Mrs. Henson, Captain and Mrs. Sedgwick, Commodore G. P. Thomson, R.N., Captain and Mrs. Poland, Captain A. U. Willis, R.N., Colonel S. Boyd, Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Elderbeck, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Thom, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. T. Raikes, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. H. J. Feeles.

Friday, December 29.

Colonel and Mrs. Runciman left Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel were the guests of Commodore and Mrs. Elliott at dinner on board H.M.S. Tamar, afterwards being present at the Fleet concert at the Theatre of the new Royal Naval Canteen, in aid of the Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.

Saturday, December 30.

The following dined at Government House:—

Sir William Hornell, the Rev. W.

LONDON

TOPICS

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

London, December 14.



M.P. "Rugger" Blue...

The Hon. J. P. Maclay, the Samuelite Liberal who has refused to follow his leader across the floor of the House, is the only "Rugger" Blue in the present House of Commons.

His youngest brother rowed bow in the victorious Cambridge boat of 1927.

J. P., who is spare and thin, has evidently shed some of his "Rugger" skill. In the scrum for places at the House recently he was swept off his feet by the burly Tory forwards and lost his seat.

Athletic Politicians...

Never in its history has the House of Commons contained so many athletic P.M.s.

The Blues alone could form a party of their own, and it would not be the smallest in the House.

In addition to Mr. Maclay, they include Lord Burghley, a world-figure in sport, Captain Victor Cazalet, a triple Blue for tennis, lawn tennis, and rackets, Mr. R. C. Bourne, most famous of all Oxford strokes, the Marquess of Clydesdale, a boxing Blue, and Mr. Nall Cain, the former Oxford golf captain.

Some political athletes seem to prefer the chair to the rough and tumble of party politics.

At Westminster Mr. Bourne is Deputy Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Harry Mulholland, the Cambridge cricket captain of 1913, is Speaker of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland.

Irishwomen and de Valera...

Ever since Mr. de Valera came to power the Irish Republican Army has pursued him with a red-hot poker.

His recent reply to Mr. J. H. Thomas's warning in the House of Commons, instead of placating the extreme Republican elements, has roused them to fury.

Mr. de Valera asked Mr. Thomas for a guarantee that no aggressive action by Britain would be taken if a Republic were proclaimed.

A message from Dublin states that the women's branch of the I.R.A. has issued a manifesto saying, "It seems almost incredible that such an exhibition of vacillating weakness could come from the same man who, only 17 years ago, went out on Easter Monday morning to establish an Irish Republic. He did not wait that day to get a guarantee from Asquith..."

Why He Is Popular...

A well-known Fianna Fail politician gives an amusing explanation of the sentimental glamour which attaches to Mr. de Valera's name among his followers.

It is due, he states, to two causes.

Mr. de Valera was the last of the Irish commanders to surrender in the 1916 rebellion.

The reason for the last surrender is curious. Mr. de Valera was made a commander because he was the only rebel who had studied strategy. Disagreeing with the other commanders, he chose Boland's flour mill for his troop.

His Irish enemies say that Boland's mill was of so little importance that when the English were clearing up the centres of revolt they left the place to the last.

Politics and Paint...

By consenting, at last, to allow a portrait of Hitler to hang at their exhibition in the Royal Institute Galleries, the Council of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters have saved themselves from looking supremely ridiculous. But the margin was narrow.

Their hesitation, and the fact that the ban has been relaxed only because Sir William Rothenstein's

W. and Mrs. Powell, Dr. F. W. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, Miss Fry and Miss Michaelis.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the Triangular Tournament Rugby Match between the Army and the Royal Navy.

portrait of Einstein is being hung along side that of Hitler as "proof of their impartiality," shows that politics in this case have been their obsession.

Had they been concerned only with art, they would have hung the picture on its merits and thought no more about it.

Sir Leonard Rogers

Sir Leonard Rogers's retirement from the presidency of the India Office Medical Board will not mean any curtailment of his research work into tropical diseases.

He is one of the greatest authorities on leprosy. While he has not actually discovered a cure, he has found a means of administering the traditional Indian remedy, Chaulmugra oil, in far larger and more effective doses than was previously possible. He has also experimented successfully with a kindred substance, hydnocarpus oil.

He claimed recently that almost all cases of leprosy, if taken early enough, can be cured.

Strange Companions

The Distinguished Strangers' Gallery in the House of Commons was recently the scene of an unheard-of comedy.

Among the foreign diplomats who listened to the debate on Disarmament was the Counsellor of the German Embassy, Prince Otto von Bismarck.

On his right sat the First Secretary of the Polish Embassy, M. Waszylski. On his left sat a visitor whose identity was apparently unknown to Prince von Bismarck.

During the debate the German diplomat, who is a prominent member of the Nazi Party, attempted to find relief from his cramped position on the crowded benches by placing his left arm on the bench behind his neighbour.

His unknown neighbour, was the German Communist playwright Ernest Toller.

"Impromptus" Spoiled

The main effect of Mr. J. H. Thomas turning up in morning clothes at the annual dinner of the Stago Golfing Society was to "crash" many prepared "impromptus."

Even the clever sketch on the menu of a very much dress-shirted Mr. Thomas lost much of its point.

Mr. Thomas, after covering the tablecloth with pencil notes, threw out the acceptable hint that "the best of all remissions of taxation would be an alteration in the entertainments tax."

In a solemn dissertation on the status of the actor he was on more debatable ground. "No man can be a good actor who is not also a good citizen," he declared.

Independence

The House of Commons on November 21 gave a first reading to the Outlawries Bill "for the more effectual preventing" clandestine outlawries."

The House of Lords gave a first reading to the Select Vestries Bill. Nothing more will be heard of either of these measures until the beginning of next session. Then they will be solemnly read again a first time.

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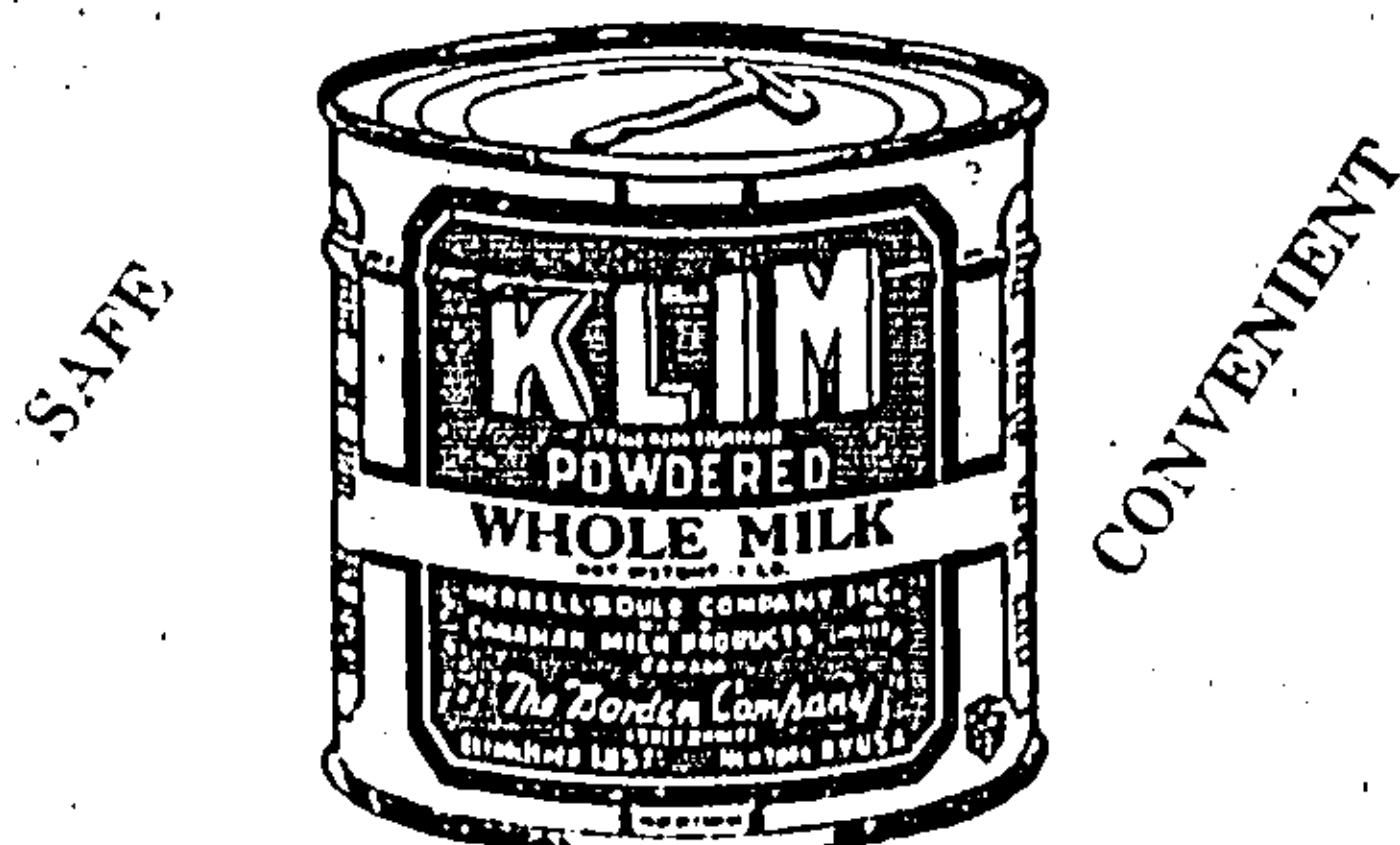
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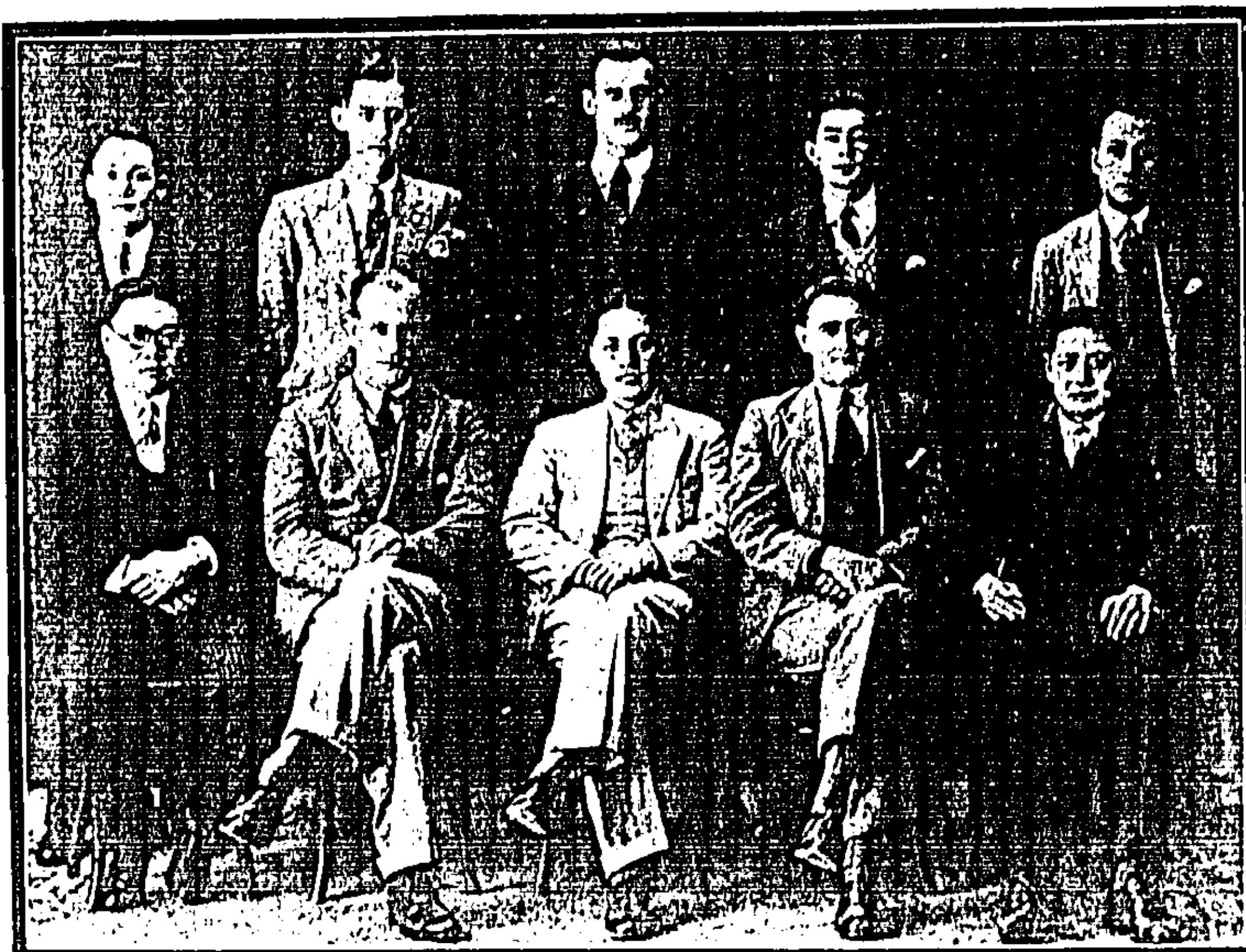


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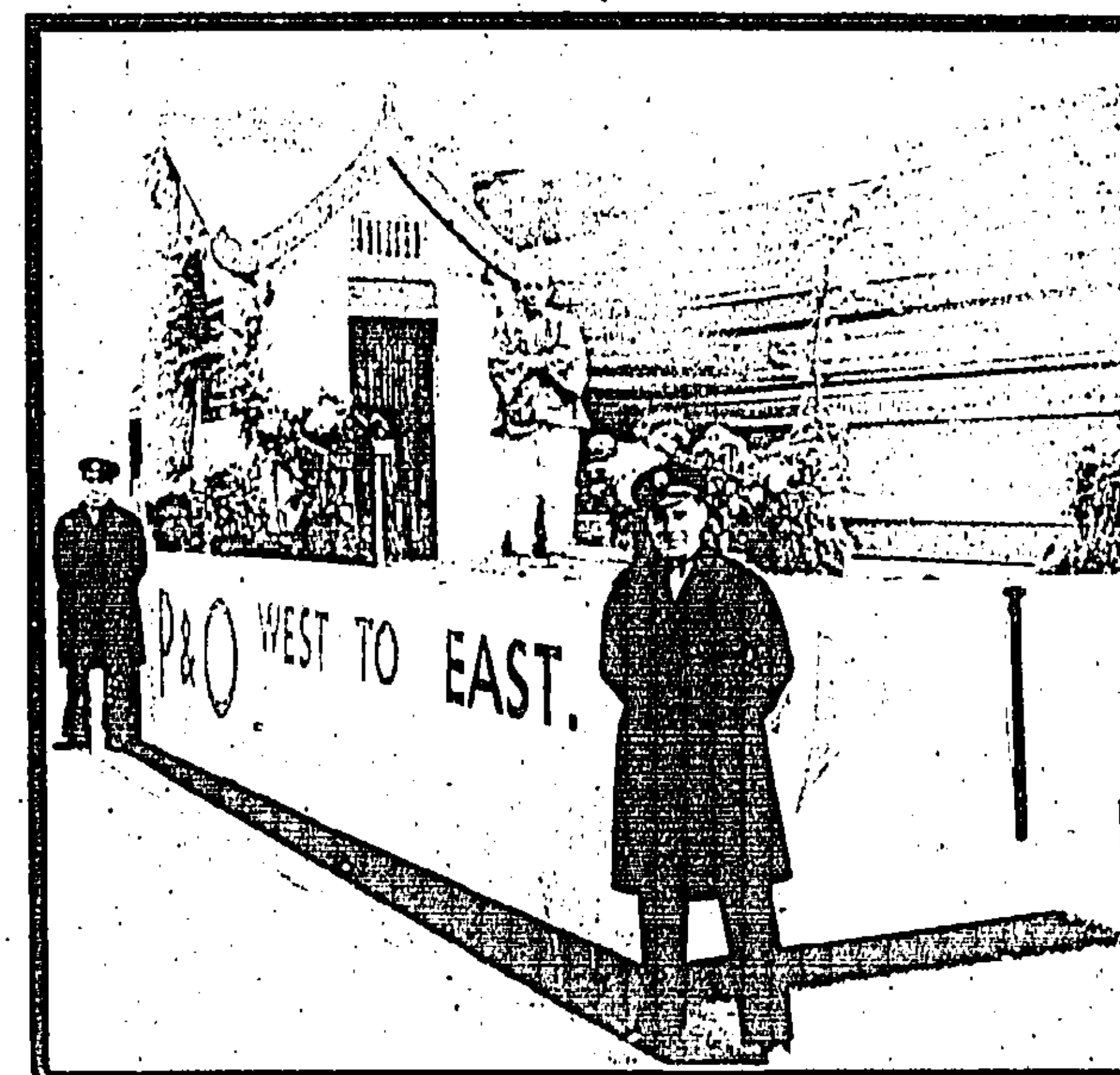
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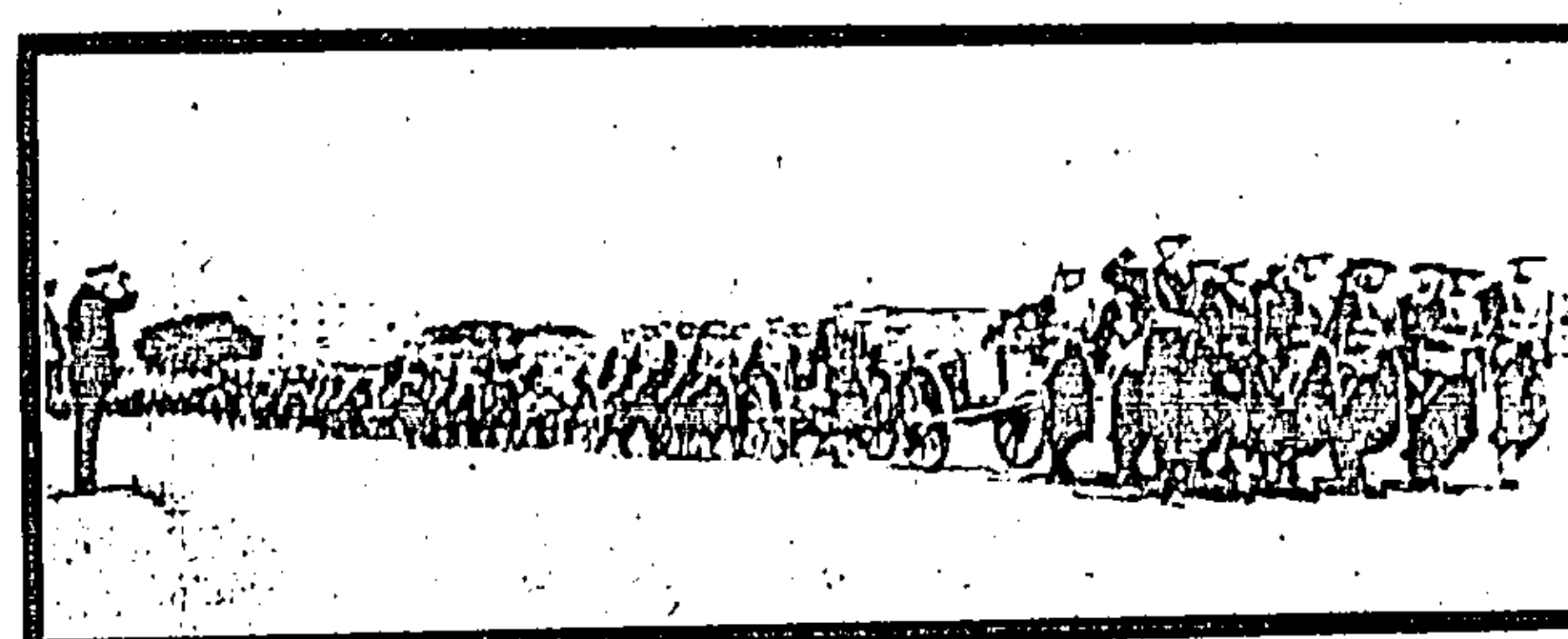
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His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, accompanied by Battalion Commander, Captain C. G. Sedgwick, of H.M.S. Berwick, inspecting Marines at the Naval Review on December 21. — (King's Studio).



The five howitzer batteries, one each from the Kent, Suffolk, Cumberland, Berwick and Eagle, marching past. — (King's Studio).



The Mui Fong College basketball team, winners of the local ladies' basketball league.



Interested naval ratings watching their comrades on parade at the Naval Review at Happy Valley. — (King's Studio).



The St. Joseph's first eleven who are offering a serious challenge to the Lincolnshire Regiment for the Senior Soccer League Championship, held by South China.



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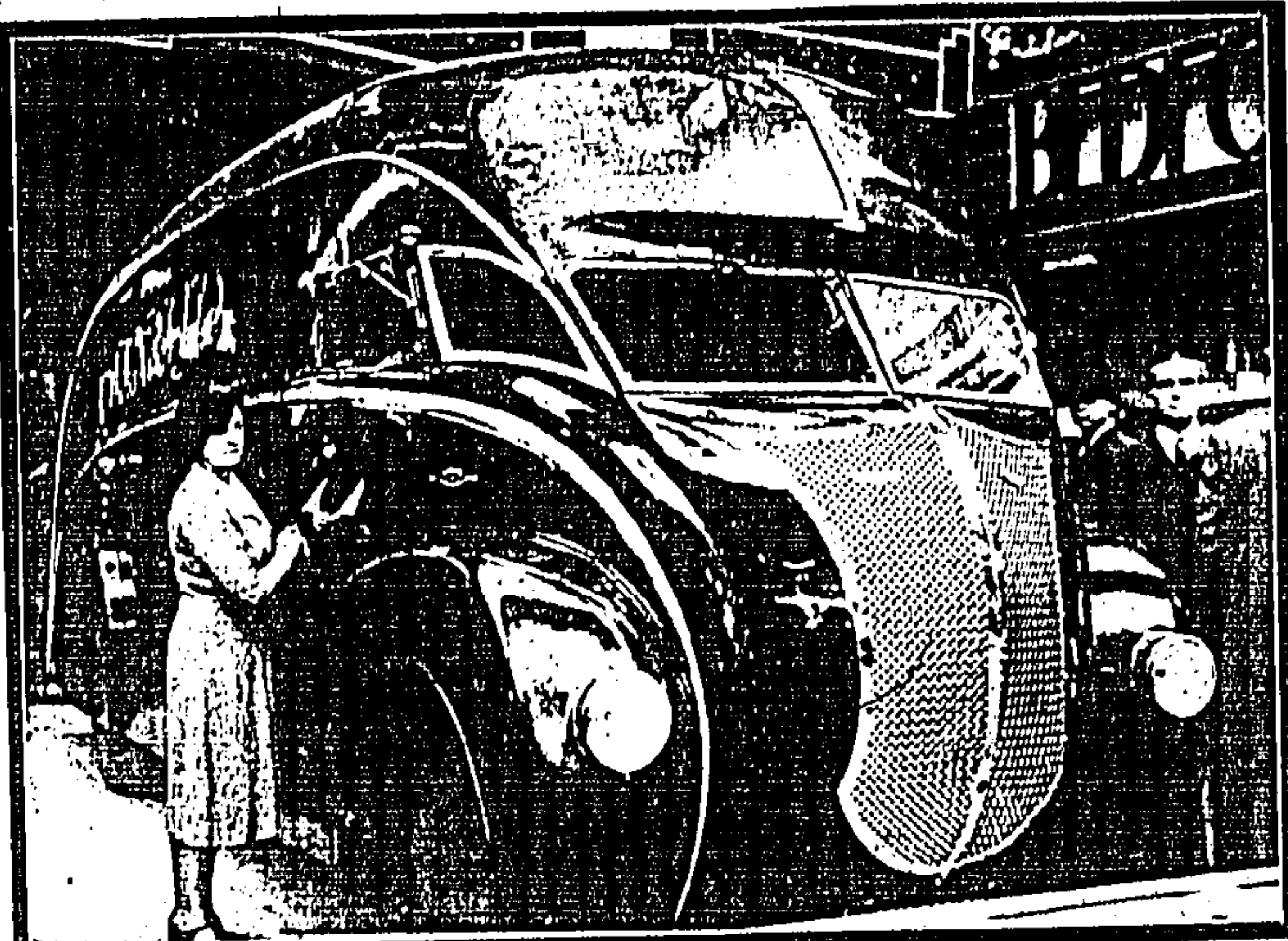
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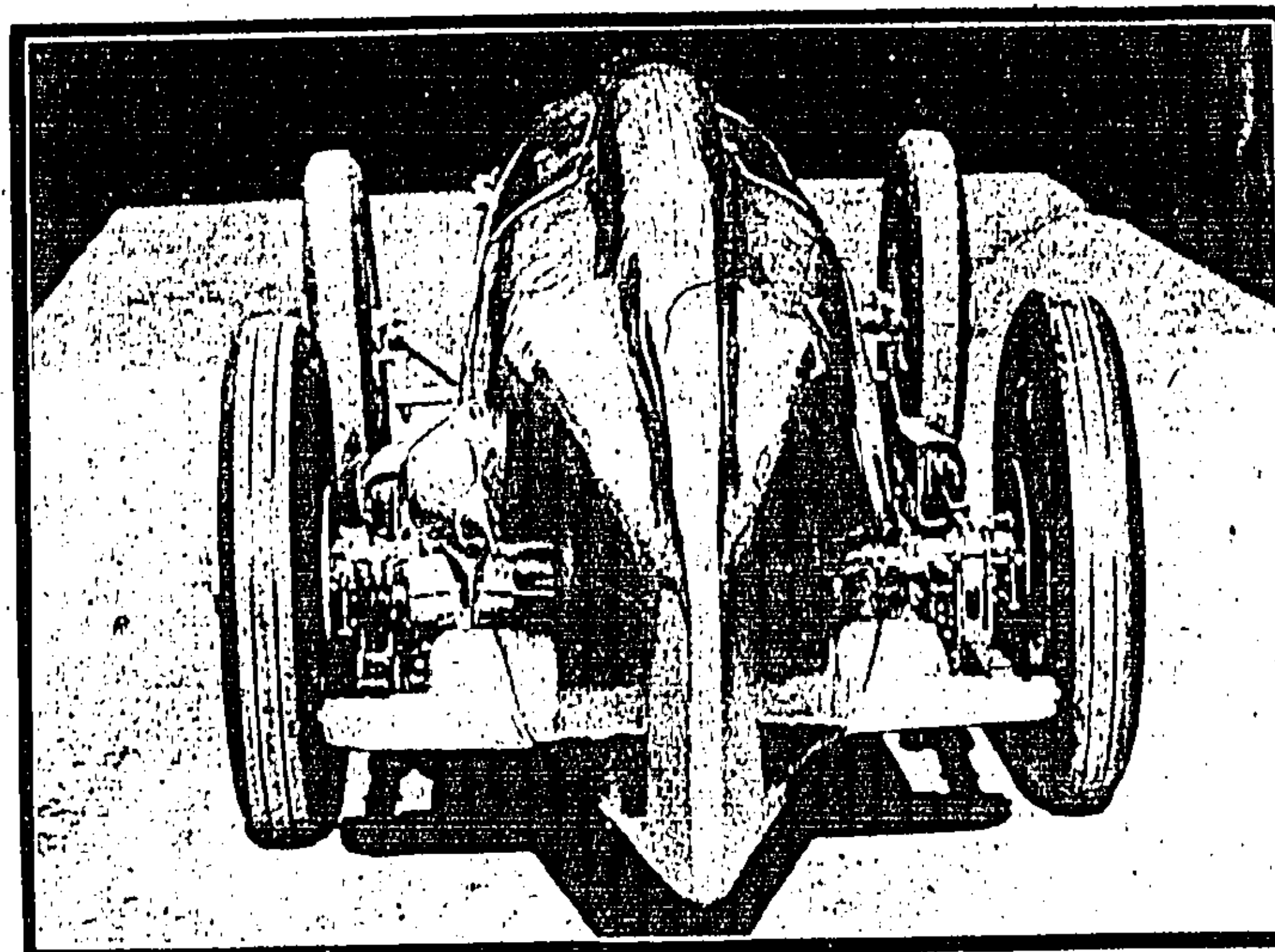
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A handsome model at the Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition at Olympia. The new streamlined forward control 22 H.P. Commercial Van. —(S. & G.).



The "Magic Midget" the world's fastest "Baby" car at Abingdon Works, Berks. A rear view of the car. —(S. & G.).



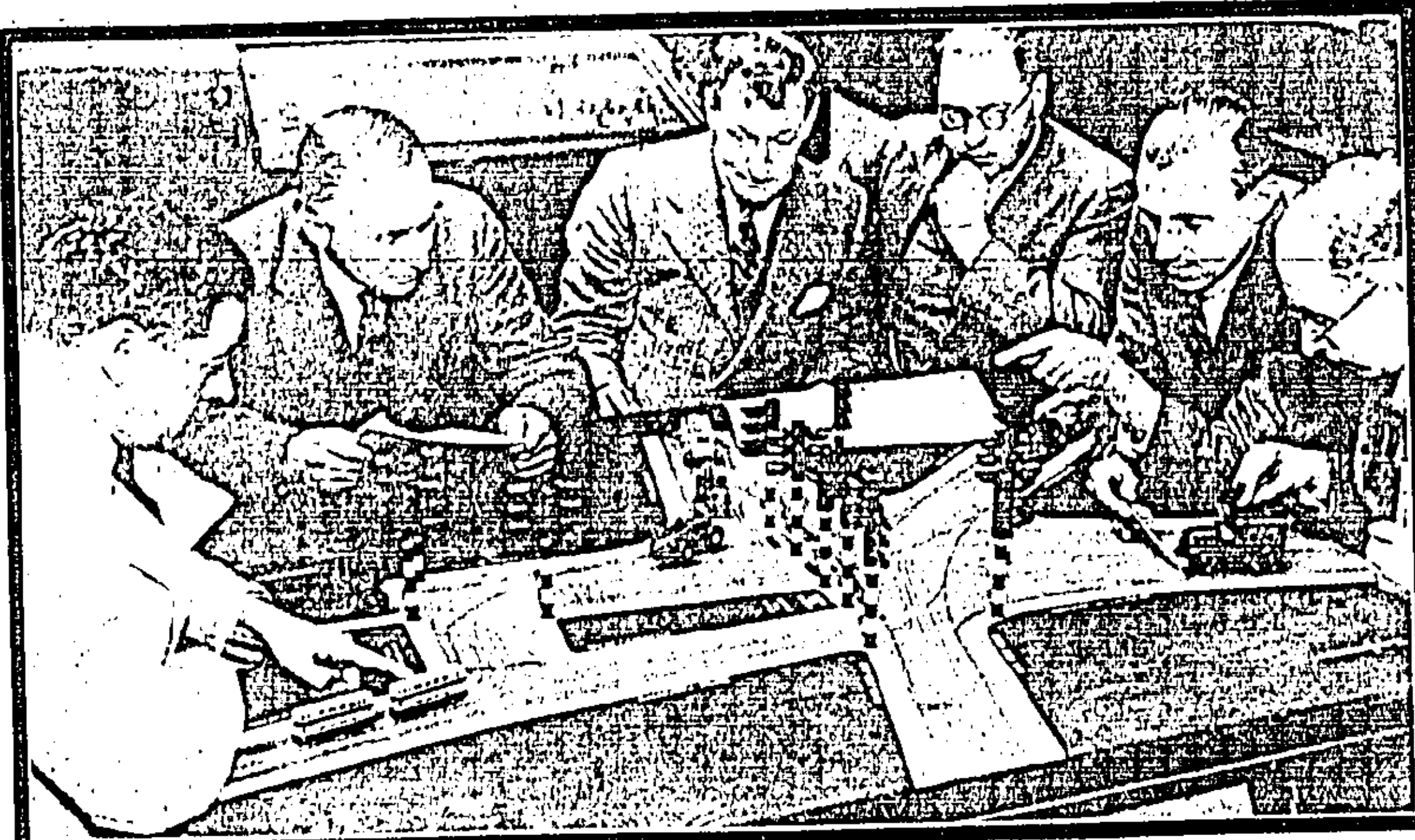
A Contortionist of the feathered world, a Fantail Hen winner of First prize and Champion valued at £100 at the Crystal Palace. —(S. & G.).



Not doing his best to look like "Bill Sykes," but merely wrapped up as a protection against the cold, "The Snowman" makes a defiant picture. —(S. & G.).



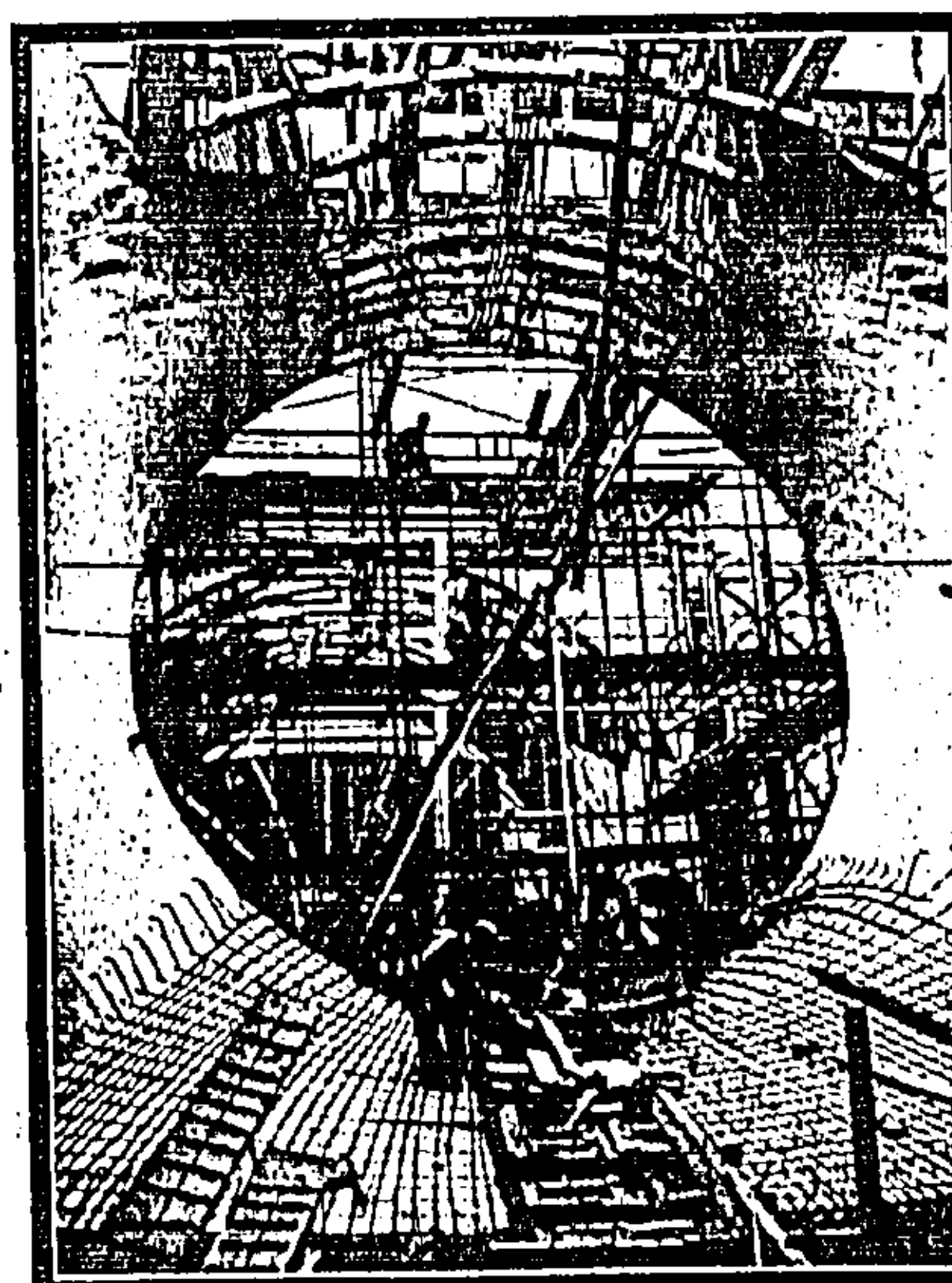
Australia's kangaroo is one of the animal curiosities of the world. They baby "poo" is carried about in his mother's "pouch" or pouch for two or three months, emerging only when he feels like stretching his legs.



Men at the Siemens and General Electric Railway Signal Company, Ltd., working out an Autoflex (automatic electric) traffic control system suggested for the five way junction at Elephant and Castle, London. —(S. & G.).



The winning coiffures at the International Hairdressing Tournament, held at Wharfedale Rooms, London. —(S. & G.).



The largest wind tunnel ever built in England is being constructed at the Royal Air Force establishment at Farnborough, Hants. It will be long enough to allow a full sized aircraft to be placed in it for experimental purposes and many of the uncertainties and possibilities of error, which can arise on small scale models, will be eliminated. The tunnel is constructed in steel and reinforced concrete, and is 200 feet long, bent round itself to make a closed circuit. The air is forced round this tube by a gigantic fan, driven by



Workmen are again busy cleaning the gigantic figure of Justice that surmounts the Courts of Justice, Old Bailey, London. The workman on right appears to be "sitting on air." In reality he is sitting on a portion of the Scales held by the Figure of Justice. —(S. & G.).

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DISASTROUS YEAR'S WORKING

Fifteenth annual general meeting of the China Light and Power Company (1918) Ltd., was held yesterday morning in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, at noon.

Mr. A. H. Compton (Chairman), presided and was supported by the following Directors, Messrs. F. A. Joseph, Lo Cheung-shiu, Horace Kadoorie, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. D. W. Munton, Manager, and Mr. Noel Braga, Secretary. Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., and Mr. C. A. da Roza were the only absent Directors.

The Chairman in his speech said:—

"The Accounts for the financial year ending September 30, 1933, having been in your hands for the requisite time, I propose to take them as read.

"The gross profit for the year amounted to \$1,134,930.02, as against \$1,066,296.56 for the previous financial year. After charging Profit and Loss Account with Directors', Auditors', and Consultants' fees, interest and depreciation, etc., the net profit stands at \$68,855.27. Considering that we have provided \$384,000 for depreciation, which is over \$35,000 more than last year, and in view of the well known fact that the general depression is not without serious effect on this Colony, your Directors feel that there is every reason for congratulation that the net profit is as satisfactory as it is.

"You will realize of course that the increased figure for depreciation is necessary because we have added to our plant in the last year—the principal addition being a 60,000 lb boiler, which I am glad to say makes for greater efficiency in the Power Station.

"Company's Assets.

"The Company's assets are shown in great detail in the Balance Sheet and call for little comment. The amount of approximately \$240,000 added to Land Account is not due to new acquisitions but consists for the most part of transfers from Buildings Account of amounts paid for the reclamation of K.M.L. 93 Extension and K.M.L. 100, both adjacent to the present Power Station.

"Capital additions 'to plant and machinery will strike you as being very considerable, and it would seem at first sight that on these alone we spent about \$1,000,000 during the past year. Actually, this is not the case, as a large part of the stores and machinery in stock and in transit last year has since been transferred to capital after their installation and erection on site, etc. In fact, the total of these two items of stores and machinery in stock and in transit at September 30, 1932, was just over \$1,000,000, whereas the corresponding figure this year is under \$450,000.

"Extensions to our overhead system in the New Territories were carried out in the following areas:—

"From the Autau super-tension step-down sub-station to Castle Peak; this line is primarily designed to feed the two large brickworks in this neighbourhood, both of which have adopted electric drive. This line is continued on to the portion of the Castle Peak district where some foreign residences have recently been erected. The extension from our Kwai Tung step-down sub-station to Sha Tau Kok was completed, and I am pleased to report that the residents in this area are appreciating the advantages of a supply of electricity.

"Power For Shing Mun.

"A special sub-stations has been erected in a suitable position to supply electric power to the large works connected with the construction of the Shing Mun Gorge Dam. The total load connected with eventually amount to something in the neighbourhood of 1,200 h.p., and it

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DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE

Berkeley, California.

Earthquake waves are giving science a more and more exact picture of the geography of rocks deep in the earth, says Professor Perry Byerly, University of California seismologist, in a summary of development of a method for detecting and timing these waves.

Using the speed of the differing types of waves propagated by Western earthquakes and related data as a means of measurement, Dr. Byerly finds that the outer crust of the earth under continents is in general made up of 10 miles of granite with varied thicknesses of sedimentary rocks overlying it. Underlying the granite is a layer of rock, probably basaltic, with a thickness of twelve miles.

In Southern California, however, the granite has a thickness of only about nine miles, while there are indications that the granite layer under the Sierra mountain region is perhaps 12 miles deep.

The granite layer is entirely missing under the Pacific Ocean. Dr. Byerly states and the basaltic layer is the top one. Computations based on seismograph records of an earthquake at Berkeley give the depth of the basaltic layer under the ocean as about 25 miles.—Reuter.

LAST MATCH SAVES TWO MEN

Adrift In Bass Strait For 27 Hours.

LINER RESCUE DRAMA

Melbourne, Victoria.

After being passed by three ships when their 24 ft. motor launch was disabled in Bass Strait, two men, who left Rye, Port Phillip, for Apollo Bay, were picked up by the liner Narkunda near Cape Otway and brought to Melbourne.

They had been adrift for 27 hours, and were on the point of exhaustion when rescued.

To attract the Narkunda's attention they lit a petrol soaked flare with their last match. It died out immediately after the liner had altered its course, but the launch was located in the dark by searchlight.

"We only had a loaf of bread, but we held on to it, intending not to eat it until we were absolutely starving," they said.—Reuter.

It is estimated that the Dam will take from 3½ to 4 years to build.

During the year, the Hong Kong Breweries & Distillers, Ltd., put into operation their brewery plant at Sham Tseng (Sham Cheng), which as you know is electrically operated, taking their supply from this Company.

As regards the change of frequency, this has been in large measure completed.

Our programme for the change of pressure from 2200 to 6600 volts is well in hand, and we hope that so far as the main feeders are concerned this work will be completed in all districts before the end of this year, with the exception of the Tsim Sha Tsui (Chim Sar Chui) area.

All machinery and equipment, both at our generating station and in the substations, has been maintained in a high state of efficiency.

\$2,000,000 Compensation.

Your Company was dealt a very severe blow last February when the sum of \$2,000,000 was awarded to Messrs. Shawan, Tones & Co. as compensation in respect of their former General Managership. In spite of the fact that this amount was greatly in excess of anything that had been contemplated, I feel that I can say with confidence that this heavy charge will not in any way handicap the development of your undertaking. This \$2,000,000, together with the cost of the expensive and protracted arbitration by Sir Joseph Kemp, appears as an item in our Balance Sheet, and it is desirable, your Directors consider, to write it off gradually in the course of years. As a beginning, your Directors propose to place this year to a Special Reserve a sum which is slightly in excess of the commission which would have been earned by Messrs. Shawan, Tones & Co. had they remained as General Managers.

(Continued on Page 13.)

CHINA'S FEMALE WORKERS

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"TERRIBLE LIVING CONDITIONS"

London.

The living conditions of Chinese women working in factories are discussed in periodical "Industrial and Labour Information," issued by the International Labour Office at Geneva.

Women industrial workers receive very low wages, it says, and work under terrible conditions in many cases.

Their daily hours of work are generally not less than ten. Night work is common, the shifts usually lasting from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

"Most of the workers are insufficiently nourished," states the report. "They have to get up at 4.30 in the morning in order to cook their food. Their breakfast consists of some salted vegetables together with a little rice.

"Their mid-day meal is of rice with a piece of salted fish and some vegetables, which they take with them to their work."

"Their daily task finished, they are generally too tired to cook a meal, so that their supper would not be more than a large cake, the Chinese bread, which they can buy."

Unhygienic Living.

No adequate provision is made for housing these workers. Most of the women, it is said, live together in groups of four or five in a room in which they place the necessary number of beds.

Other women herd together in old huts, the roofs and walls of which are in such a bad state that they can hardly be considered habitable.

Factory work-rooms are generally so crowded with workers that the air space is insufficient. Ventilation and lighting are bad, and eye trouble results.

The workers are closely supervised by foremen and forewomen, who may, it is alleged, punish them by scolding, beating, or by a fine of one or two days' wages, or even by dismissal.

Women very often bring their babies or small children to the factories, the babies being placed on the floor underneath the worktable or the machine at which the mother is occupied, while children of two to six years can be seen playing about in the workroom between the machines.—Reuter.

THIS WORLD OF OURS.

ODD FACTS OF SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

Compressed air does the heavy work of steering in a new system for motor trucks.

Wall paper is used in about 95 per cent. of the dwellings in the United Kingdom.

With a new lock for windows the sash can be moved only toward the closed position.

With a few exceptions, every motor truck used in Colombia is an American machine.

There are 650 known species of butterflies native to the United States and Canada.

The Italian government will spend 600,000,000 lire on electrification of state railways in the near future.

A recently invented bed can be folded to form an arm chair, its extensible parts being hidden beneath the seat.

Operated by a hand lever, a French inventor's tricycle can be ridden on beach sand or on the surface of water.

To simplify the sharpening and adjustment of cross cut saws an inventor has combined a guage and set in a single tool.

The Italian designer of a streamlined automobile provided a space for a spare wheel and tyre back of the driver's seat.

For measuring the thickness of extremely thin objects a guage with a registering dial has been invented that can be carried in a vest pocket.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED PILGRIMS

450 Granted Audience With Pope.

40-MINUTE SPEECH OF CONSOLATION

Rome.

Three hearty British cheers rang through the ancient Papal halls when His Holiness the Pope gave an audience to the 450 members of the British unemployed pilgrimage who arrived here.

The Pope smiled with surprise at the warmth of the reception accorded him as he entered the gorgeous frescoed Ducal Hall. He appeared clothed entirely in white and accompanied by his Swiss guards and officials of the Vatican.

The Pontiff walked amongst the British working men, who knelt and kissed his hand as he passed, and inquired sympathetically about a little group of deaf and dumb members of the pilgrimage, who were kneeling by themselves in a corner.

Then, sitting on his Throne, His Holiness made a speech in Italian lasting 40 minutes. Monsignor Godfrey, the rector of the English college in Rome, translated.

Contrary to expectation His Holiness made no reference to Communism, but spoke merely in general terms about present suffering and tribulation through having no work, yet it was under the banner of work and as working men that he had received them.

He shared their tribulation, he said adding, "You are the sons of a labour denied to you." Although they had no material work, yet they had a profound spiritual work to perform. He hoped they would return home illuminated with something of the glory of Rome, and bring light and truth to those far from the faith.

The Pope concluded by blessing his hearers and also their relations, their friends, their homes and their country.

The pilgrims then sang the Nuncie Creed in Latin, while the Pope nodded his head lightly, keeping time with the chant.

During the speech a photograph was taken, which is an exceedingly unusual thing for the Pontiff to permit.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, New Year's Day.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to add the name of Mr. Ronald Bannatyne Lewis to the list of Authorized Architects.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that on January 1 and 2 all their stores will be closed, reopening on Wednesday, January 3, 1934.

The Consulate of Chile at Hong Kong has been closed until further notice. Enquiries and communications should be addressed to the Consul-General for Chile at Shanghai.

Tang Fuk, a widow, was fined \$2 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, for unlawful possession of po piu tickets.

Two men armed with iron bars attacked a hut occupied by a married woman, Ip Fong, aged 45, at Kong Village, Tai Po, on Friday night at about 11 o'clock, and stole \$12 in cash. The men escaped along the main road towards Kong Hau.

Wong Lai, a coolie, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, on a charge of stealing a length of sugar-cane from a blind man, Li Cheung, a licensed hawkker. A fine of \$25, in default one month's imprisonment was imposed.

An armed robbery is reported to have taken place at Cheung Luk Village, Lok Ma Chau, New Territories, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when five or six men raided an isolated hut occupied by a Chinese named Kong Si, and stole money, jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$120.10.

EXPLOSION LIGHTS UP STAR

Astronomers See 3,000 Year-Old Incident.

TELESCOPE REVELATION

Mount Wilson, California.

A catastrophe on a star that happened about the time of King Solomon's birth, some 3,000 years ago, is being watched with great interest by astronomers here.

The star, listed in astronomical catalogues as Nova Ophiuchi No. 3, is many times the size of the sun and is some 18,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth. This is so far that what the telescope reveals to-day is something that happened 3,000 ago, for the light travels at the rate of 6,000 miles a year.

With a great explosion of gas, apparently, the star has flared from one of the twelfth magnitude to the brilliance of one of the fifth magnitude. This is the second known time this has been observed on this particular star, the earlier observation having been made 35 years ago.

Scientifically, the most important features of the observation conducted by Dr. Walter S. Adams, director, and Dr. Alfred H. Joy, secretary, of the Observatory, is that for the first time the coronal lines of a star have been observed.

"This," said Dr. Adams, "is probably due to the rarified atmosphere at the surface of the star, due to the expanding gases." The expansion is at the rate of some 30,000 miles a minute.—Reuter.

RIZAL DAY IN HONG KONG.

Filipino Community Celebrate.

Eulogistic references to the foremost patriot of the Philippine Islands, Dr. Jose Rizal y Mercado, were made by Judge Teodoro at the Rizal Day celebrations held by the local Filipino community at Lane Crawford's restaurant, yesterday afternoon.

The function, which took the form of a tiffin, followed by musical numbers and a dance, was well-attended. Judge Teodoro, of the Philippines, took the chair, and was supported by Dr. Y. N. Atienza, of Hong Kong.

The Chairman briefly reviewed the beliefs and works of the martyr and stressed the practical benefits of following the example shown by the British in everyday life.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL.

Repulse Bay Hotel En Fete.

The annual New Year's Eve Carnival at the Repulse Bay Hotel, which is one of the outstanding social-events of the season, bids fair to outstrip all previous celebrations of the kind, the booking already approaching a record yesterday.

Miss Arline Bancroft and Miss Thelma Tyndall will appear during the evening. Many Carnival novelties are promised for the occasion, and an attractive souvenir menu card will be presented to the guests.

A special bus service to Hong Kong has been arranged, leaving Repulse Bay at 2.15 a.m.

BOY'S DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

Son Of Mr. C. Lammert Of Canton.

News has been received of the death of Gerald William, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lammert, of Canton, who passed away at the Matilda Hospital, Hong Kong, yesterday morning.

Deceased, who had come safely through an attack of typhoid fever in October last, became seriously ill on Christmas Eve, with rheumatic fever, causing heart failure, from which he died.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine generally, with moderate north-easterly winds. Is the forecast for to-day issued by the Royal Observatory.

"God Wyche Makes Us Gladye"

The Real Reason For Christmas Goodwill

WORLD'S MOST TOUCHING STORY

(By A Local Padre.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by a local Army chaplain.)

THE writer of the articles in the London Morning Post, under the heading of "The Plain Man's Pulpit," drew attention, a few years ago, at this time, to a very beautiful Collect, that has long since, unfortunately, been lost to us. It went as follows:—"God, whyche maketh us gladye with thy yerely remembrance of The only Sonne Jesus Christ, graunt that as we joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so may with sure confidence behold Him when He shall come to be our judge."

I pass it on to you this morning, because though Christmas has passed, there can be no question that God still makes us glad, for the one thing which shows no sign of diminishing, but rather the reverse, is this abounding gladness at Christmas in the hearts of men.

This Christmas day again as always, the world paused from its work and business to turn its eyes to a manger in Bethlehem and a little Child Who lay there.

We can if we choose, assert that Christmas keeps up, because it is an ancient custom, and people enjoy its bright festival and holiday, which comes so opportunely, to cheer the gloom of the darkest period of the year. But all the same that is not the whole truth.

There is much more in it than that. It in no way accounts for the fact that there is an overwhelming kindness in peoples' hearts at this time, and which is not there at other times, at least in such large measure, and why such a unusual amount of sympathy goes out to the needy and lonely. Why everyone is thinking of how they can bring a little happiness into the lives of others, and why there is so much goodwill about. The columns of the local papers, showing the donations of Hong Kong people towards charities this Christmas spoke for themselves.

Real Cause Of Goodwill

No, let us be honest about it. The little Child in His manger has a terrible amount to do with it all. We may imagine that He has lost His hold over us, but that is just where we are wrong. Somewhere in the secret places of our hearts He has a place. It is easy enough to say that the Bethlehem story is a legend, and not really true, but all the time we know quite well that we do not for a moment intend to give it up. We love it far too much.

It is quite the finest story in the world, and the most touching. Somehow it does make us glad with a gladness which is quite different from any other kind we ever know—a gladness which somehow

True Source Of Happiness

Some of us,—all of us, cannot help believing that it must be God's own story—all His very own. We cannot think of anyone except God who would have thought of telling a man who is a millionaire, that if he wishes to become a new creature, he must go and kneel beside the manger in Bethlehem.

But that is just the sort of thing that God would tell us. Nor can we possibly help seeing that the farther off we are from that Child, and all that He stands for, the more completely we are in the wrong, because so manifestly He is in the right.

And that is why this old Collect ends by saying that He at last shall be our Judge. Of course He will. Because in the end we are bound to be measured by His standard, and God will accept us just in so far as we are trying to make ourselves as much like Him as we can, and must reject us just in so far as we are rejecting Him in His poverty, and His humility, and going on our way regardless of Him and His claims.

Mr. Fabio Rios, Consul General for Panama in Hong Kong, died on Friday morning at his residence at Carnarvon Building, Kowloon, and was laid to rest at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Rios arrived in Hong Kong only five months ago. Shortly after his arrival his health began to fail and the greater part of his time in the Colony has been spent in hospital. During a temporary improvement he was able to attend the Armistice Day Ceremony at the Centotaph.

Mr. Rios belonged to a distinguished family of Panama, in which country he had previously held various important posts. He leaves a widow and three children, all of whom are in the Colony.

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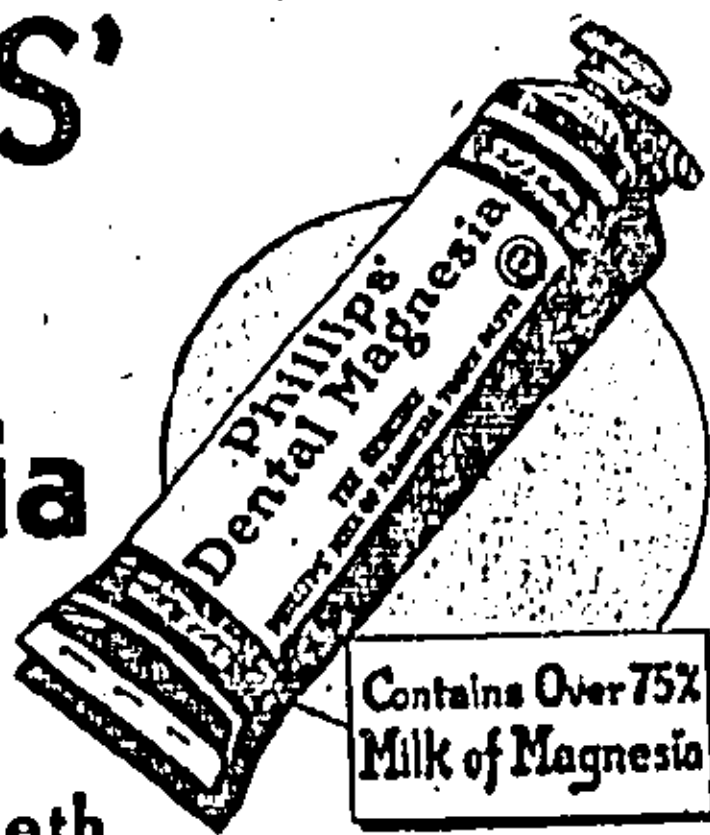
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System.

SYDNEY'S INNOVATION

Sydney, N.S.W.

Zoology is the latest branch of science to be pressed into the service of the police in their ceaseless war on crime. In an effort to widen their knowledge of the fingerprint system, and to improve the method of recording the prints of human evildoers, city detectives, helped by keepers, raided the monkey pits and cages at Taronga Park Zoo.

The detectives, who were fingerprint experts, found the monkeys almost as elusive as suburban sneak-thieves. They exhausted patience and muscles in efforts to make the inmates of the pits submit to cross-examination. But they attained their object. The monkeys were coaxed or forced to agree to the taking of their paw-prints, not for a suspected crime, but for the cause of making the community crimeless.

The fingerprint experts desired to record characteristics of the markings on monkeys' paws, in the belief that the design of the markings would prove to be much simpler and in fewer types than those of human beings. Interesting light may be thrown on methods of classifying human fingerprints when the prints of the monkey's paws are thoroughly examined.

The Commissioner of Police (Mr. Childs), who has brought the police fingerprint branch to a high degree of efficiency, remembers taking the prints of a chimpanzee 20 years ago.

Mr. Childs added that he recently secured a number of finger prints of the wild tribesmen of New Guinea as well as those of natives of North and Central Australia and Interior Africa, and in all cases the patterns of the impressions are just as complete as those of human beings in the highest state of civilisation.—Reuter.

CYCLING HOME TO POLAND.

No Valid Passport.

ORDER OF EXPULSION
AGAINST POLE

Victor Albonsky, a Polish subject, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant had been advised to return to Shanghai so that his Consul could renew his passport, but, though offered a free passage on a vessel leaving for Shanghai to-day, he refused to go.

Defendant stated that the Chinese Police in Canton sent him to Hong Kong by force and he had no desire to enter British Territory. An expulsion order was made.

The accused was originally charged on Saturday of last week, when he stated that he was endeavouring to cycle home to Poland. On reaching Canton he was arrested, the authorities declaring that he had violated the conditions of his Chinese visa, and, despite his protests, sent to Hong Kong.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GAZETTE.

Doctor And Dentist
Added To Register.

The name of Dr. Lim Gim-kheung, M.B. B.S., (Hong Kong) has been added to the Registrar of Medical Practitioners of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Dr. Joseph Sterling Pyne, D.D.S., (Chicago), of 32-A Nathan Road, Kowloon, is an addition to the Colony's Dental Register.

Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto has been re-elected as a member of the Sanitary Board, with effect from December 27, 1933.

INDIAN WATCHMAN'S REVENGE

Wounds Himself To
Accuse Another.

TO BE DEALT WITH ON
LEAVING HOSPITAL

Mohinder Singh, an Indian watchman at the B.A.T. godown, was discharged by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning on the application of the complainant, Soham Singh, now in hospital, who confessed that he inflicted the wounds on himself, in order to get the defendant into trouble.

In discharging the accused, who was remanded on \$100 bail last week, Mr. Hamilton said: "You are discharged without a stain on your character, and if the other man were here to-day he would be dealt with accordingly."

Sub-inspector Nolloth: "He will be dealt with, Your Worship."

BAG STOLEN FROM SHOP COUNTER.

Thief Sentenced To Six
Months' Gaol.

Wong Ting, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for stealing a handbag from Lau Sul-ha, a married woman, at Queens' Road Central.

Inspector Andrew stated that the complainant laid her handbag on the counter while examining goods in a goldsmith's shop. A faki saw the defendant snatch the bag and run out of the shop, but he was arrested a short distance away.

Accused, who had three previous convictions, admitted the theft.



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

8 p.m. — 1 a.m.

1. Fruit Cocktail.
2. Mock Turtle Soup.
3. Lobster Thermidore.
4. Pato de fole gras in Aspic.
5. Tournedos a la Monte Carlo.
6. Roast Turkey and Ham.
7. Iced Asparagus French Dressing.
8. Plum Pudding Brandy Sauce.
9. Devilled Sardine on Toast.
10. Dessert.
11. Coffee.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY TIFFIN.

1. Turtle Soup.
2. Consomme Tosca.
3. Fish a la Meuniere.
4. Stuffed Chicken and green Peas.
5. Stewed Oxtongue and Macaroni.
6. Roast Wild Duck.
7. Roast Turkey and Ham.
8. Roast Sucking Pig.
9. Game Pie and Salad.
10. Plum Pudding Brandy Sauce.
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SCHOOLBOYS' GAME TO-MORROW.

100 Yards Sprint Event At K.F.C.

HEATS THIS MORNING.

A Charity Football game between the Kowloon Schoolboys and their Hong Kong rivals will be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 11.15 a.m. to-morrow.

Heats for the 100 yards sprint event, open to footballers affiliated to the Association, will be run this morning at 11 a.m. at the K. F. C. while the Final will be staged to-morrow, preceding the soccer match.

Provided the following enter a good race should be forthcoming: Hudspeth (Navy), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), E. Strange (Club), D. Blake (Kowloon), Skinner (Navy), Fisher (Club), Yeung Shul-yick (S.C.A.A.), and Tang Kwong-sum (Athletic).

Admission will be by ticket at \$1 each, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to Charity.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football—First Division
Chinese Athletic v. South China
Hockey—Mamak Tourney
Police v. United Hockey Club
Racing—
Fanning Hunt and Race Club
Steeplechase Meeting
(Kwanti).

TO-MORROW

Cricket—Triangular Tournament
H. K. C.C. v. Royal Navy
(11 a.m.)
Football—
Children's Playground Game.
Chinese v. Rest.
Kowloon F. C. Charity match
(11 a.m.)

TUESDAY

Hockey—
St. Andrew's v. H.K.S.R.A.
(5.15 p.m.)
Radio Sports v. Y.M.C.A.
(5.15 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY

Hockey—
H.K.S.R.A. v. H.M.S. Eagle
(4.30 p.m.)
Army v. H.K. Hockey Club, seniors
(6 p.m.)
Punjabis v. Naval Lower Deck
(6 p.m.)

THURSDAY

Hockey—
Central British v. Radio Sports
(5 p.m.)
Fifth Battery, H.K.S.R.A. v. Midway

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

To-morrow's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

OLD COURSE
9.28 a.m. W. A. Stewart A. McKellar
9.32 " N. K. Littlejohn T. Low
9.36 " H. Hampton H. H. Mundy
9.40 " G. T. May C. Austin
9.44 " H. F. Sommers R. A. Rodgers
9.48 " E. Des Voeux A. O. Brown
9.52 " H. H. Pelhick I. H. Geare
9.56 " L. B. Holmes C. E. Moore
10.00 " Major Eastwick Field
Capt. Mitchell
10.04 " W. N. Buyers J. W. Mayhew
NEW COURSE
9.32 a.m. L. C. Grover O. Gordon
9.40 " T. Sparshott V. J. Atkins.

Home Football Forecast

To-morrow.

FIRST DIVISION

BLACKBURN (-) v. Tottenham (-)
EVERTON (4) v. Derby (2)
MANCHESTER
C. (1) v. West Brom (0).
Middlesboro' (0) v. Leeds (1)
NEWCASTLE (4) v. Liverpool (3)
Sheffield U. (1) v. ASTON V. (0)
SUNDERLAND
(2) v. Chelsea (1)

SECOND DIVISION

BOLTON (-) v. Bradford (-)
BURY (3) v. Notts C. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ACCRINGTON
(2) v. Darlington (0)
BARNESLEY (3) v. Rotherham (1)
CHESTERFIELD
(-) v. Chester (-)

SOUTHPORT

(5) v. York (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie (1) v. FALKIRK (0)
AYR (-) v. Queen O' South
Celtic (1) v. RANGERS (1) (-)
Cowdenbeath (3) v. St. Johnstone (2)
Dundee (-) v. Aberdeen (2)
HIBERNIANS
(-) v. Hearts (-)

MOTHERWELL

Partick (2) v. Clyde (3)
St. Mirren (3) v. Kilmarnock (2)
Third Lanark (0) v. Queen's Pk. (0)

HOCKEY

Taylor Gives Lincolns Victory Over "Y."

The Lincolns "A" hockey eleven, defeated the Y.M.C.A. "A" in a friendly match at King's Park yesterday by a goal scored by Taylor in the second half.

A Farmer, a newcomer to the "Y" team and a county player gave a brilliant display. S. Fowler was also conspicuous for the "Y".

Mayfield, in goal, and Lt. Cotter were outstanding for the Lincolns.

The teams:
Y.M.C.A.: Skinner, Selk, Owen, Dorman, Fowler, Lund, S. Fowler, Gilchrist, Smith, Farmer and Luke.

Lincolns: Mayfield, Bentley, Morrell, Lt. Cotter, Shamble, Dando, Taylor, Maynard, Reynolds, N. Hewitt and Wilkinson.

Naval Lower Deck In Drawn Game.

H.K.S.R.A. LEAD LOST IN SECOND HALF

The Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade R. A. shared four goals with the Navy Lower Deck in a fast and even hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday.

The Brigade led by 2 goals to 1 in the first half, but a brilliant effort by Johnson in the latter stages of the second half equalised matters for the sailors.

Sumption, (Medway) substituting at centre-forward for Tarr (Medway) opened the score for the sailors, but the Gunners went ahead through goals scored by the Indian centre-forward. The sailors were the superior team in the second half, and after forcing several corners equalised through Johnson. They missed an open goal just before the close of play.

Ladies' Hockey Trial To-day.

PREPARATION FOR TOURING AUSTRALIAN PARTY

The first of the Ladies' Hockey Trials, in preparation for the visit of the Australian Ladies' touring party early in January, will be staged this morning on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, commencing at 9 a.m.

The following are the teams:
"A" team: Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies); Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); Miss M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies); Miss I. Woolley (St. Andrew's); Miss H. Knill (C.B.S.); Miss J. Daisiel (H. K. Ladies); Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Churchill (H. K. Ladies); and Mrs. E. Selby (H. K. Ladies).
"B" team: Miss M. Bird (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Heibling (H. K. Ladies); Miss M. Busto (Recrolo); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.); Miss E. Beavis (C.B.A.); Mrs. H. K. Lowe (H. K. Ladies); Miss E. Bell (Hong Kong Ladies); Mrs. S. Adams (H. K. Ladies); Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies); Miss A. Alves (Recrolo); and Miss O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).

The cult of the unusual is almost a Highbury disease. In order to learn how to catch a football, Moss and Wilson, the goalkeepers, throw a cricket ball to each other. After which, as Moss agrees, the Association ball looks like the side of a house.

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Chinese To Meet Rest Of Colony.

CHARITY SOCCER ENCOUNTER TO-MORROW

THE Charity Football game between the Chinese and the Rest of the Colony in aid of the Children's Playground Fund, which takes place to-morrow on the Club ground commencing at 3.30 p.m., should provide one of the best matches of the season.

The following are the teams:

The Rest:—Cord (Kowloon); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) (Captain); S. Strange (Club); Skinner (Club); Beltrac (St. Joseph's) and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Elliott (Kowloon); Howe (Club); Hildley (Lines); and Hecquard (Lines).
Chinese:—Pau Ka-ping (S.C.A.A.); Leung In-chen (S.C.A.A.) and Mak Sui-hon (C.A.A.); Ho Chor-yin (C.A.A.); Leung Wing-chai (S.C.A.A.) and Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Tang Kwong-sum (C.A.A.); Au Kim-fung (C.A.A.); Ho Kar-keung (C.A.A.); Tray Quee-liang (S.C.A.A.) and Fung King-yue (C.A.A.).
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(Continued from Page 9.)
Your Directors decided to offer to shareholders of the Company at par one additional share to every seven existing shares held by them, as has been announced in the papers. I may say that, after this new issue has been made, your Directors, so far as they are able to see at the present time, do not anticipate the need for further new capital in the near future.

45 Cents Dividend.
I now have to propose that the amount of \$820,918.73 which is available for appropriation shall be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 45 cents per share on the "old" shares allotted prior to October 1, 1932, and proportional amounts on the shares allotted subsequently to that date, absorbing about \$591,464.50

To place to a Special Reserve in respect of compensation paid to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. 60,000.00

To carry forward the balance amounting to about 169,454.23

\$820,918.73

Before putting this as a resolution, I should like to say that this result, which I think we may regard as decidedly good in present circumstances, could not have been attained without the efficient and energetic work of the whole of the Company's staff. I am sure that shareholders will agree that the Company's thanks are due to them for their unfailing efforts.

New Manager.
You are aware of course that since our last Meeting Mr. Stratford has retired from the service of the Company to which he had given such unstinted devotion. I am glad to say that we still, however, retain his services in an advisory capacity in England.

As announced recently in the papers, the Directors appointed Mr. D. W. Muntou, the Deputy Manager, to succeed him.

I now put the following Resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts as presented to this Meeting be hereby adopted and passed, that a dividend of 45 cents per share on the "old" shares allotted prior to October 1, 1932, and proportional amounts on the Shares allotted subsequently to that date, be declared in respect of the financial year ending September 30, 1933, that a sum of \$60,000 be placed to Special Reserve in respect of compensation paid to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., and that the undivided profits of the Company at September 30, 1933, less these appropriations, be carried forward to the credit of Profit & Loss Account for the ensuing financial year."

The resolution having been seconded by Mr. Horace Kadoorie

HOME FLAT RACING SEASON CONCLUDES

CHANGE AT STANLEY HOUSE

AGA KHAN'S SUGGESTIONS

GORDON RICHARDS LEADS NEVETT. BY 186 WINNERS.

FLAT-racing has closed down until the reunion at Lincoln in March, and the next feature of interest will be the Newmarket December sales, writes the "Observer's" racing correspondent.

A glance through the catalogue shows it to be of average importance. Many well-known horses in training will come under the auctioneer's hammer, together with the usual number of well-bred mares. One of the most attractive lots will be that grand young mare Dorigen, who was mated soon after her triumph in the Lincolnshire Handicap, and is believed to be in foal to Cnerlon.

A coincidence is that Solenoid, second to her at Lincoln, also appears in the catalogue. Dorigen's owner, the Hon. George Lambton, has been a great deal in the public eye during the past few days owing to the announcement of his impending departure from Stanley House.

Few racing associations during the past half-century have been more happy or more successful than that of Mr. Lambton with Lord Derby and his father. Scarcely a season has passed without great winners coming from this stable, and nobody concerned in racing can fail to have admired the consistency with which this trainer has captured classic and other important events.

He takes a foremost place among the leading trainers of his generation, and his name will always hold an honoured place in the racing of our time.

It is pleasant to know that his last year at Stanley House has been marked by the splendid performance of Hyperion, who will go down to fame as one of the two or three best horses with whom Mr. Lambton has had to deal in the course of his long career.

The fortunes of Stanley House should be safe in the hands of its future occupant, College Leader, who, like other members of his noted racing family, claims the esteem and high regard of everybody interested in the sport.

Leader is a middle-aged man with many years of practical stable experience, and under his control one does not fear to assume that Stanley House will continue to turn out its full share of important winners each season.

Hyperion Places

Lord Derby At The Top
Lord Derby has wound up the season at the head of the list of winning owners, a position to which he is by no means a stranger. The bulk of the stake-money which stands to his credit has been amassed by the Derby and St. Leger winner.

It has to be borne in mind that when the expense of running one of the largest stables in the country is considered, even the most successful owner of the year does not enjoy an enormous margin of profit.

Proposed by Mr. A. Nissim and seconded by Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. C. A. da Rosa were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Mr. F. Austin proposed and Mr. J. Gould seconded the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,800 each. The proposal was unanimously carried.

In conclusion the Chairman said, "That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance and take this opportunity of wishing you a Happy New Year. The Dividend warrants will be ready for Shareholders on February 1."

The following shareholders were present:—
Messrs. K. C. Mark, Leung Yau Cheong, P. M. N. da Silva, P. N. da Silva, P. M. N. da Silva Jr., J. Gould, A. Nissim, A. C. Greaves, C. F. Mondham, S. M. Thomson, J. E. M. Barnes, O. R. Benson, J. M. Jack, F. Austin (Attorney for Mr. A. J. David), C. A. Braga and C. M. da Silva.

Apart from that, Lord Derby still possesses his Hyperion, whose value to-day must be something like £40,000.

There is no reason why in due course he should not become nearly as great a sire as Gainsborough, who stands now, as in 1932, at the head of the list of winning stallions.

Of all the racehorses who gained distinction during the years of the war Gainsborough has enjoyed the greatest stud success, his achievements having appreciably exceeded those of Pommern and Gay Crusader, though immense fame in his day has also belonged to Hurray.

Nearly nineteen years old, Gainsborough is still hale and hearty at Lady James Douglas's stud, and, needless to add, he has a full subscription once more for the coming season.

Next to Lord Derby on the winning list comes Lord Glanely, for whose racing activities the future seems particularly bright, as in addition to the best two-year-old in the country he possesses an exceptionally good lot of yearlings. The Aga Khan has not done so well as in some seasons, but the brilliance of some of his two-year-olds enables him to look forward with confidence to next season's results.

Aid Urged For

"Off The Course" Backer
It was a pleasant experience for the members of the Glimcrack Club to have him as their guest of honour on Thursday night, and expectations that he would deliver a thoughtful and highly interesting speech did not go unfulfilled. Although not a betting man himself in the real sense, the Aga Khan is much too practical not to realise that this important side of racing ought to be made of greater benefit to the maintenance of the sport than is the case at present.

He urges that the "off the course" backer should have greater facilities for betting on the totalisator, and points to the great success which the Pari-Mutuel Urbain in France has lately achieved in this direction.

It is not generally agreed, however, that an increase of off the course betting, even if directed to the channels of the official totalisator, would be altogether a good thing for racing.

One of the leading racecourse officials was discussing this point with me just before the Aga Khan made his speech. His view is that the system of credit betting away from the course on the totalisator, which can now be carried out through the Betting Control Board's agencies, is proving of no advantage to the sport. "What we want is more people to come to the meetings rather than to dabble at home on the tote," was his strongly-expressed opinion.

I am glad to see the Aga Khan agrees with the view that if a disqualified horse has interfered with only one other horse in his race he should be placed second and not last. In this column I cordially approved of Lord Glanely's resolution to this effect before it came up for consideration at a recent meeting of the Jockey Club, and I was disappointed that it was not carried. I hope the Stewards and other members who voted against the motion will be persuaded in favour of an eminently common-sense proposal before long.

The change should be made to coincide with the appointment of professional stewards, or what can perhaps be more correctly described as paid assistants to stewards.

Lord Hamilton of Dalzell gave us to understand at the Glimcrack dinner that the appointment of such officials has only been deferred until a solid improvement in racecourse finances can be declared. Would it be presumptuous to suggest that racecourse finance would not be unduly strained if the appointments were to be made next year?

Bottom Weights In

Handicaps To Be Reduced?
One of the changes urged by the Aga Khan in the course of his speech is that the bottom weight in

handicaps should once more be reduced to 6 st. It is strange that this suggestion is made at a time when trainers are complaining of the difficulty of securing good light-weight riders. One of the most prominent members of the profession said the other day that he would welcome a much larger number of welter races than are being run at present. It must be remembered that boys do not go into racing stables so early in life as was at one time the case.

In the days of Fred Archer lads were apprenticed at eleven years old whereas the average age for a lad to start life in a racing stable is fourteen. The natural result is that by the time they have acquired the necessary experience for racing-riding they are no longer feather weights.

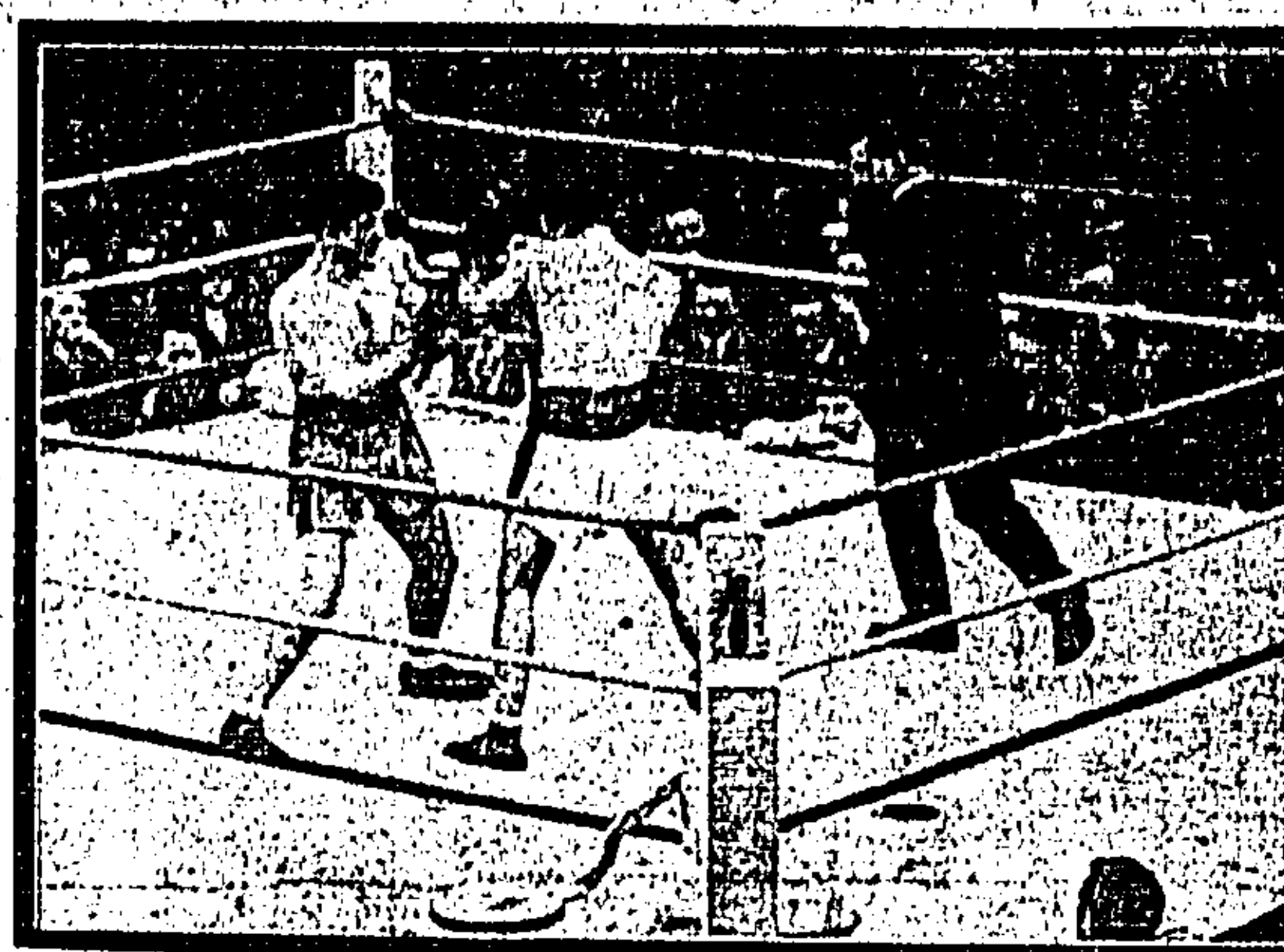
Really capable jockeys of 6 st. 7 lb. or a little more are few and far between to-day, and the difficulty of carrying the Aga Khan's suggestion for a 6 st. minimum into actual practice would for this reason soon become acute.

I think the tendency of the future will be to raise the maximum weight rather than to lower the minimum.

THE SEASON'S LEADERS

The positions of the six leading owners, trainers and jockeys at the conclusion of the flat-racing season were:—

OWNERS.	
Lord Derby	£27,619
Lord Glanely	£24,457
H. H. Aga Khan	£18,461
Lord Astor	£17,540
Lord Woolvington	£14,806
Mr. E. Esmond	£13,761
TRAINERS.	
F. Darling	£44,279
Frank Butters	£42,592
Hon. G. Lambton	£39,551
Capt. C. Boyd Rochfort	£34,940
J. Lawson	£33,732
J. Jarvis	£27,544
JOCKEYS	
Gordon Richards	259
F. Nevett	73
F. Fox	70
R. Perryman	67
B. Besley	67
Harry Wragg	64



McAVOY STILL BRITISH MIDDLE-WEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION. — Jock McAvoy (Rochdale) Middle-Weight Champion of Great Britain and holder of the Lonsdale belt, knocked out Archie Sexton (Bethnal Green) in ten rounds in a title fight at Belle Vue, Manchester, after giving a most impressive performance.
Too too the men exchange blows in the 8th round. Sexton is in white shorts.—(S. & G.).

Local Football League.

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RECREIO SHARE POINTS

After the resumption the Navy soon levelled the scores again, Snayers scoring after Woods had made a good clearance. The Navy continued to enjoy most of the play but Sell ran clear and scored a fine goal, his shot going in off the upright. Guy missed a penalty for the Navy in the closing minutes.

Artillery:—Woods; Price, Lowen; McDonald, Hunt, Scott; Edmunds, Smith, Hopkins, Hardy and Sell.
Navy:—Pepper; Guy; Forrest; Matthews, Richards, Mitchell; Fairclough, Chappell, McNeil, Sayer and Hambley.

THIRD DIVISION.

BORDERERS HELD

A very good game between two evenly matched sides at Kowloon yesterday resulted in a draw when the Borderers and the University shared four goals. Noole and Nelson scored for the soldiers, Reid and Tjona retaliating for the Varsity.

At Chatham Road the Medicals and the Recreio shared four goals. Pool and Gouly scored for the Medicals, and Campus and Castello for the Recreio.

SERVICE CORPS WIN

At the Valley the Service Corps beat the R.A.F. by the odd goal in five.

Hay and Alvis scored for the winners in the first half, Jenkins replying for the Air Force. In the second half Hay scored again, and Gregory replied. Webster gave a fine display.

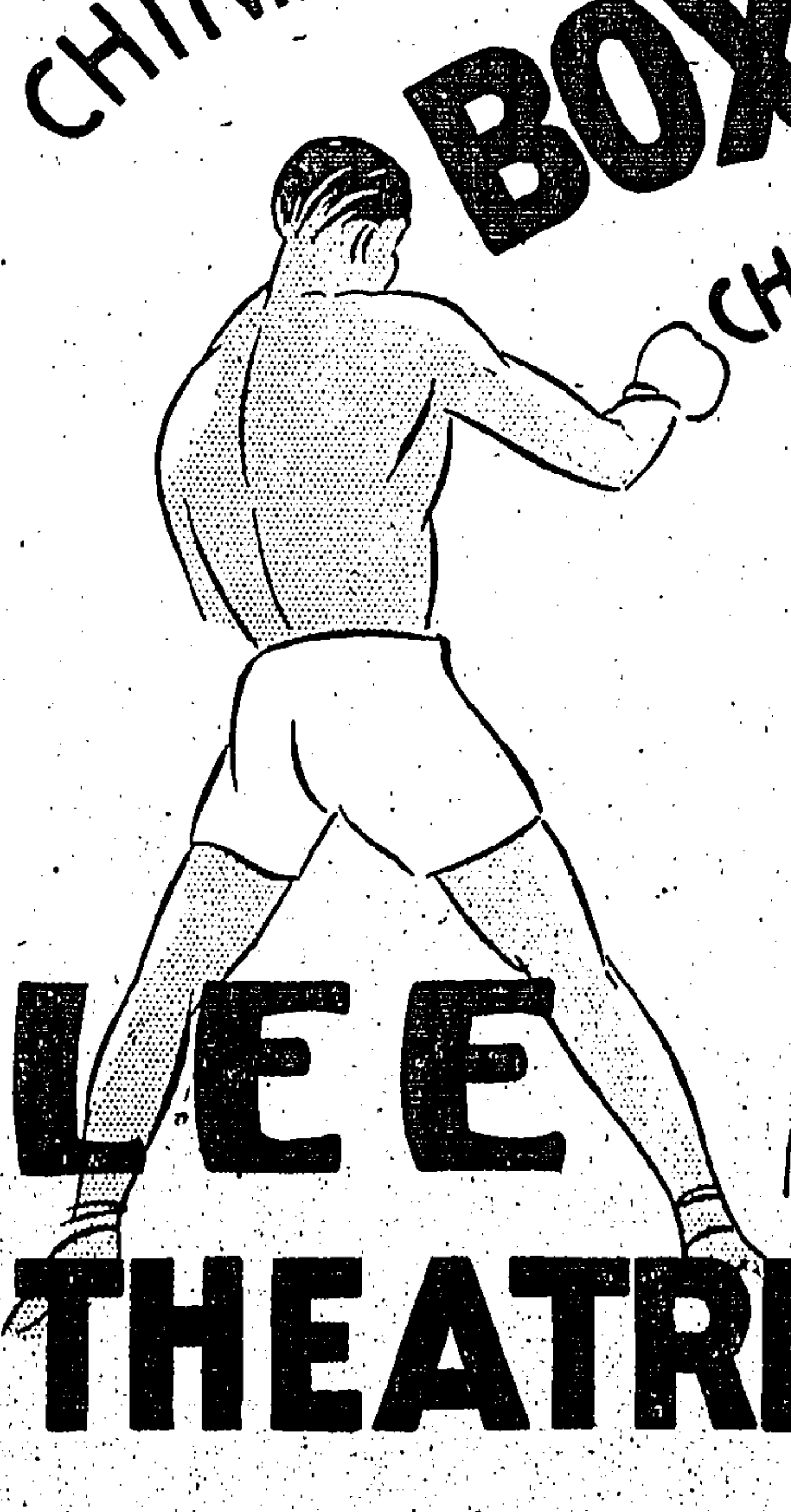
LINCOLNS BEAT R.E.

Clarke, the leading goal-scorer, could only add one goal to his total against the Engineers, the Lincolns winning by two clear goals at the Valley. Hollingsworth played a great game for the losers and watched Clarke's effort.

Dudley score the other goal in the first half.

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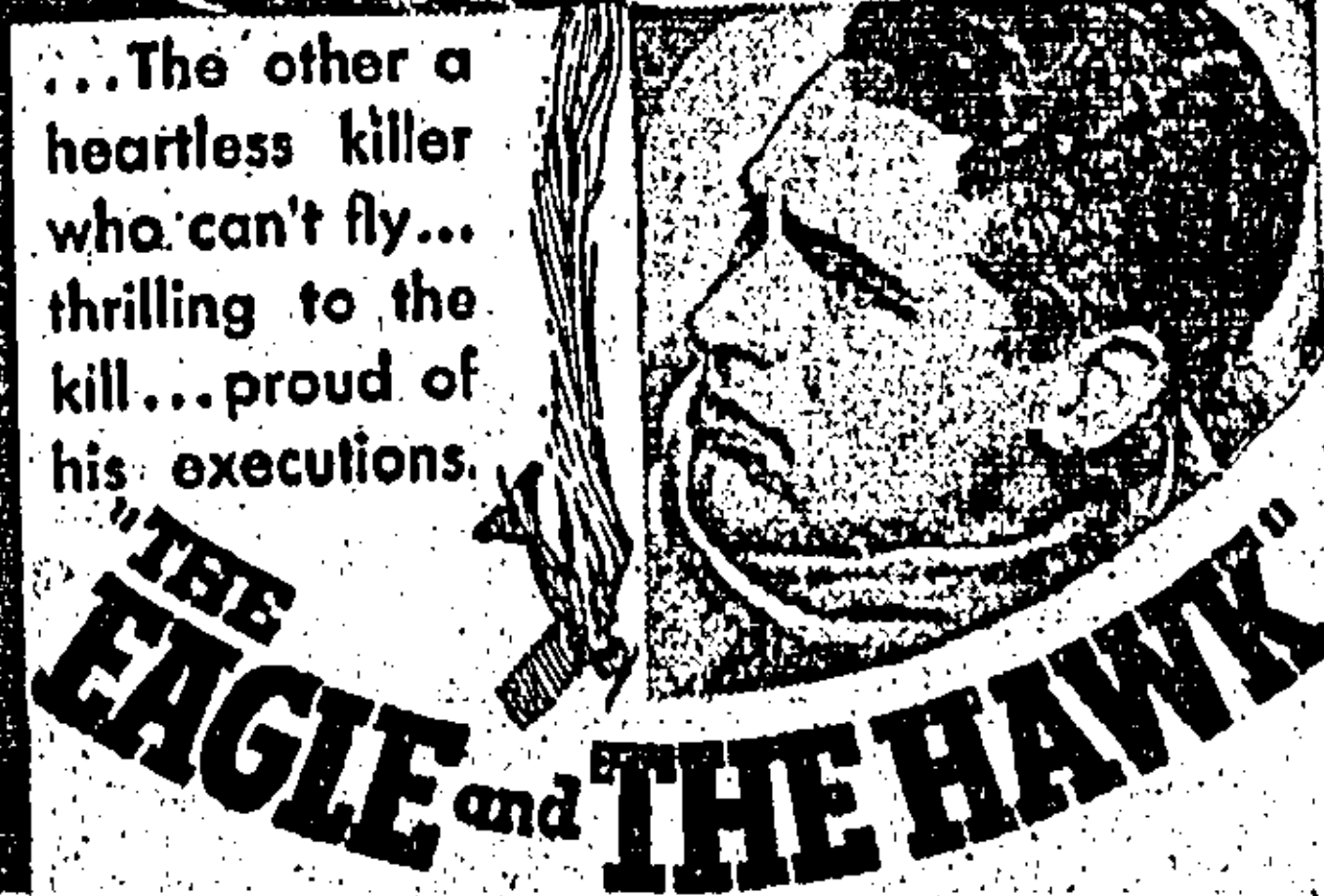
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THE TIGER OF TIBET

(Continued From Page 2.)

Sher Khan, who never spoke English, although he understood it well, immediately rose and vanished out of the door of the treasure-chamber.

"Where are you going, Sher Khan?"

"It is all right, sahib, I have an idea."

Phyllis was engaged in stripping her petticoat into bandages, and in a few minutes the Pathan returned.

"There, now, you can take your choice," he said, as he held out two complete sets of Tibetan clothes; "I took them off the two men we shot, sahib. I think they will do. Look, this one is of silk."

Geoffrey and Phyllis bound up her father's wounds as best they could, and then dressed him in the warmest garments they could find out of the selection which Sher Khan had brought. They had laid him out carefully on his back, with soft pads of his discarded clothing under him, on as to relieve the pressure on his wounds as far as possible.

"Here is your revolver, sahib. I picked it up where you dropped it just before you threw those last two bombs. It would be a pity to lose it even though this may happen to be our tomb," he added under his breath so that Phyllis should not hear. The precaution was, however, unnecessary, for she had been in the country too short a time to have learnt much Hindustani.

Just then Mr. Morriew opened his eyes. "Hello, where am I? What happened?"

"It's all right, father, keep quiet. We are here. Phyllis and Geoffrey."

"Oh yes, I remember now. I must have fainted. How silly of me!" and he made a move to get up.

"No, no. Keep still, sir. We have just dressed your wounds. You ought to have told us before."

"My wounds? Yes, yes. One of the men in the courtyard hit me. I remember it all now."

"Yes, and it was all my fault," said Phyllis; "it was I who opened the secret door and started off down that horrible passage. I have brought you all to this."

"My darling," Geoffrey tried to soothe her, "you were splendid. We would have been shot down and overwhelmed if we had stayed in the room. It is entirely owing to your quickness and presence of mind that we are still together. But tell me," he added, in order to try and turn her thoughts into another channel, "how on earth did you manage to open the secret door?"

"When we were hiding under the 'Tiger's' bed, I could see out through a hole in the hangings. I saw the 'Tiger' cross the room and pull aside a curtain. Then he felt for a crack in the wall. I could see his hand moving plainly. Then he worked straight down for about six inches and pressed, and suddenly a bit of the wall opened and swung back. While you and Sher Khan were trying to reach the skylight I thought I would try and open the door just in case we could not get out through the ceiling, and after a few tries I suddenly felt the door open."

"Well, it was very quick of you, darling, but I wish you had a lamp of sorts. I am sure that the 'Tiger' must have kept one down here. Let's look for it."

"Yes, and he probably kept it just outside the door or either just inside all ready for him when he came to get some treasure."

Sure enough, on a little shelf in the passage immediately outside

the door was a "Dietz" model hurricane-lamp and a box of matches. Geoffrey took them over to the stone treasure-chests, where Mr. Morriew was still lying, and, placing the lamp on one of the chests, struck a match.

It flickered for an instant and then went out.

He was about to strike another when Phyllis called out excitedly. "Didn't you see? Didn't you see? The match was blown out."

"Well, dear, I know. I will light another."

"But don't you understand? There must be a draught. Where does it come from? There may be another secret door."

Geoffrey leapt to his feet with a shout. "By Jove, dear, you're right! What a fool I was not to see at once! Phyllis, darling, you're wonderful."

Even Sher Khan, who had been sitting apart for the last few minutes and who seldom betrayed any great emotion, was filled with excitement.

"The miss-sahib is right, and we men are slow fools. We will escape yet, my colonel-sahib, and cheat those devils."

"Now," said Geoffrey, "I am going to strike another match. I will shelter it carefully with my hand until it is well alight. All of you watch and see from which direction it is blown out."

The match hissed as he struck it on the box, flickered for a moment and then began to burn steadily in the cup of his hands.

"Now," he held it out unprotected. The flame was at once blown out.

"Keep the torch on! Watch the direction of the smoke!"

"There! From over there!" They all four pointed and shouted with one accord, for the missionary had sat up and watched, in perfect silence, the excitement of the others.

Sher Khan switched his torch, which was not burning so low as the other one, on to the wall at the spot indicated, and there, sure enough, an unmistakable crevice ran vertically down between two of the great stone slabs with which the all of the chamber was lined.

"I believe it's only the join between two of the old stones," said Phyllis in a disappointed voice.

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MOTORING NOTES.

Trolley Beats Petrol Bus

Tests At Rotherham Prove Speeds.

According to "Motor Transport," a trolley bus had the better of a petrol bus in a test arranged by the general manager and engineer of the Rotherham Municipal Transport Department, recently.

The test, which was largely one of acceleration, took place over a round trip of 9.90 miles. The steepest gradient was 1 in 7, and both vehicles were loaded so as to carry the same passenger weight.

The total number of stops made in the round trip was fifty-six, and the drivers were instructed to come to a dead-stop at the predetermined stopping places and start away again as quickly as possible.

The petrol was started at 80 yards behind the trolley bus, which completed the round journey in 87 minutes 11 seconds, as compared with 42 minutes taken by the petrol bus.

When both vehicles were stopped at the bottom of a gradient the petrol bus arrived at the top approximately 300 yards behind the trolley vehicle, although it had started from the bottom of the hill behind it.

It flickered for an instant and then went out.

He was about to strike another when Phyllis called out excitedly. "Didn't you see? Didn't you see? The match was blown out."

"Well, dear, I know. I will light another."

"But don't you understand? There must be a draught. Where does it come from? There may be another secret door."

Geoffrey leapt to his feet with a shout. "By Jove, dear, you're right! What a fool I was not to see at once! Phyllis, darling, you're wonderful."

Even Sher Khan, who had been sitting apart for the last few minutes and who seldom betrayed any great emotion, was filled with excitement.

"The miss-sahib is right, and we men are slow fools. We will escape yet, my colonel-sahib, and cheat those devils."

"Now," said Geoffrey, "I am going to strike another match. I will shelter it carefully with my hand until it is well alight. All of you watch and see from which direction it is blown out."

The match hissed as he struck it on the box, flickered for a moment and then began to burn steadily in the cup of his hands.

"Now," he held it out unprotected. The flame was at once blown out.

"Keep the torch on! Watch the direction of the smoke!"

"There! From over there!" They all four pointed and shouted with one accord, for the missionary had sat up and watched, in perfect silence, the excitement of the others.

Sher Khan switched his torch, which was not burning so low as the other one, on to the wall at the spot indicated, and there, sure enough, an unmistakable crevice ran vertically down between two of the great stone slabs with which the all of the chamber was lined.

"I believe it's only the join between two of the old stones," said Phyllis in a disappointed voice.

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ACCELERATOR PEDAL POSITION

Standardisation Urged

In the interests of "Safety First" the suggestion has often been put forward that the relative position of the accelerator and brake pedals should be standardised, says a correspondent in "The Autocar."

Nothing has been done. Experienced drivers can easily have an accident when driving a different car (or cars) through non-standardisation.

Parking Charges On Public Roads.

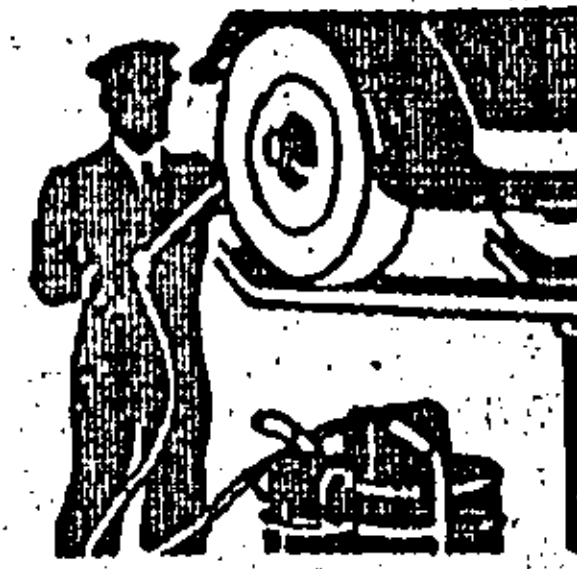
Parking charges on a public road are "agin the law." In France, when certain towns tried this exacting dodge, motorists put up signs outside such towns reading "This is a robber town: Do not stop here or spend money in it."—"The Autocar."

SUPERSERVICE MAN

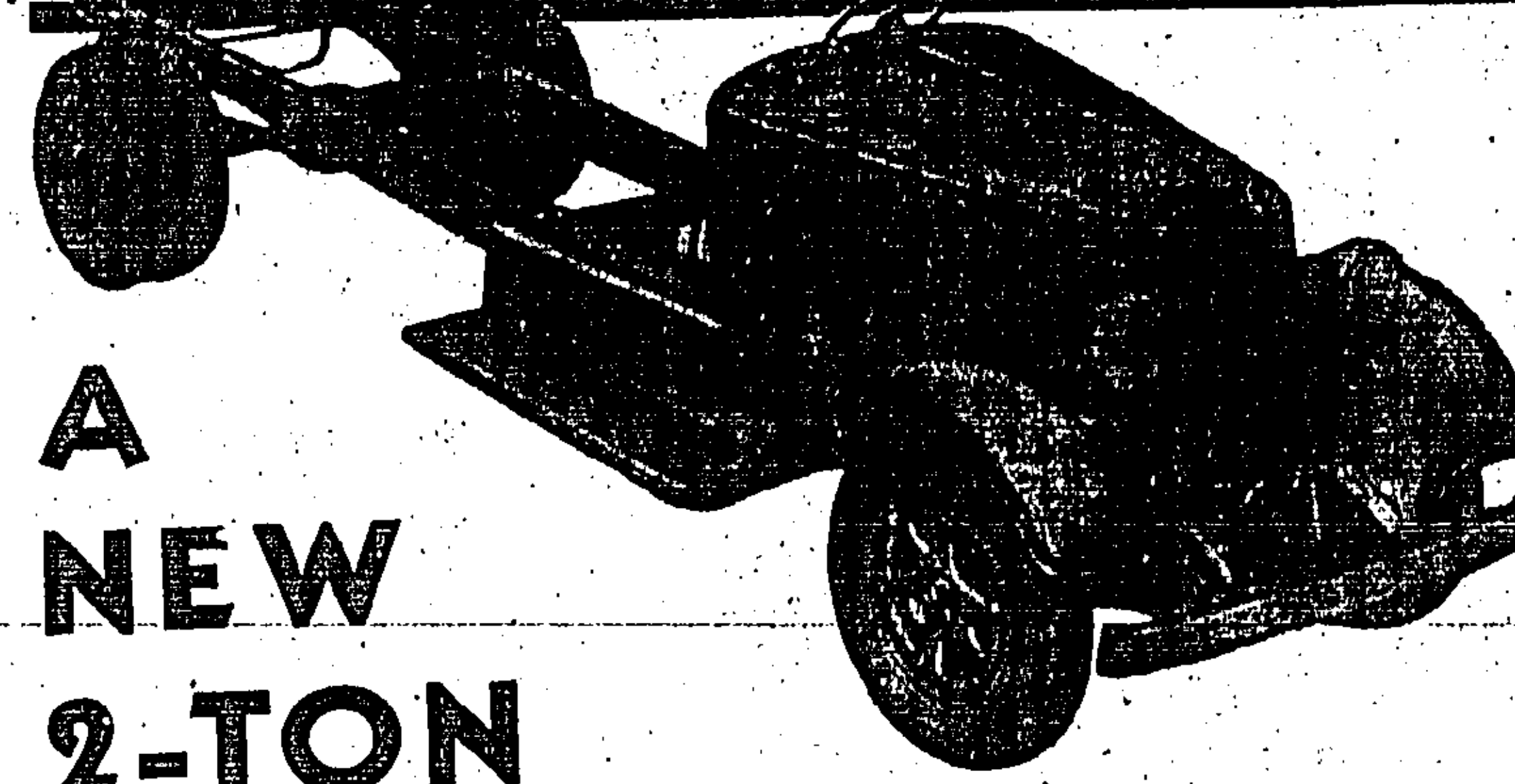
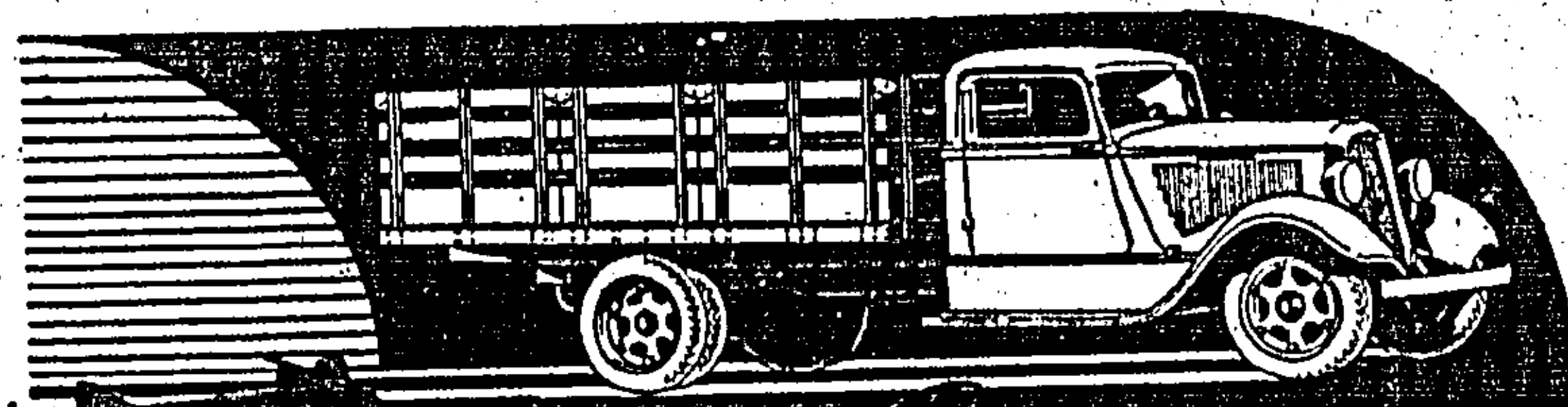
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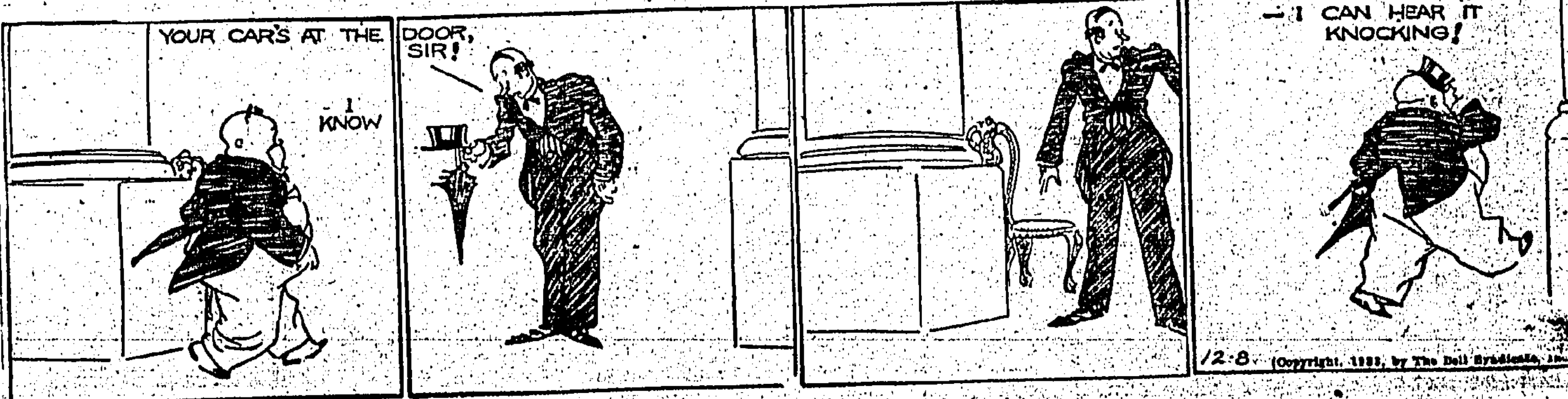
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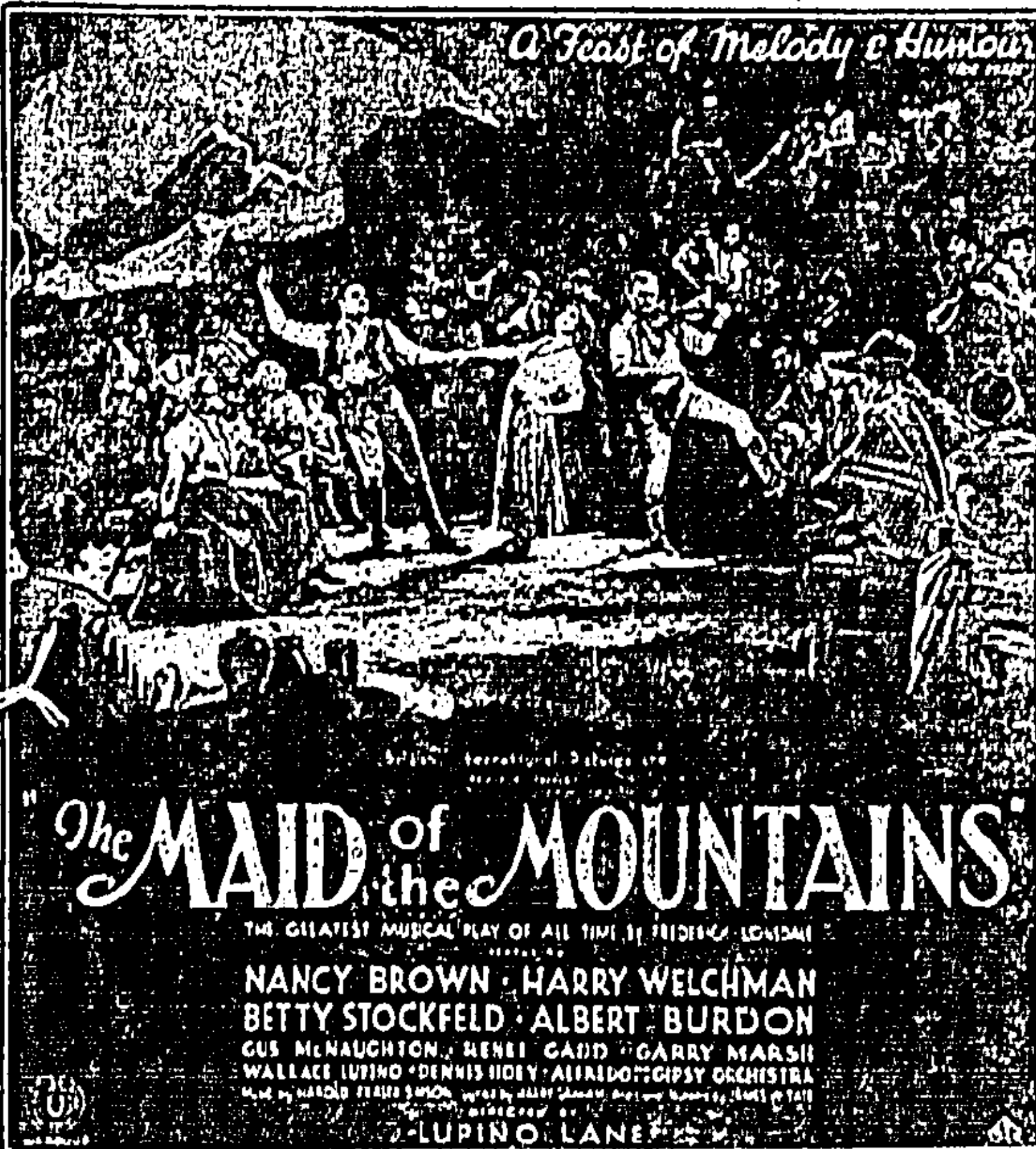
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THE TIGER OF TIBET

(Continued from Page 14.)

But Geoffrey refused to be pessimistic. "Then where would the draught be coming from? There must be another room or passage beyond that crack which is somehow connected with the open air. But we must not waste the torches any more. I will light the lamp."

A careful investigation showed that there was a distinct gap the whole way round one large stone. In the case of all the other joints the stones were absolutely touching; in fact, so closely, did they fit that they might have been dovetailed together. But this stone was separate, although on two sides the gap between it and its neighbours was filled with dust and dirt, its bottom edge was within a few inches of the floor-line, and the space between it and the floor seemed filled with natural earth.

Very carefully Geoffrey and Sher Khan scraped away all the dust they could from the crevices with the points of their knives. Geoffrey having picked one which was still sound and ornamented with a brilliantly-jewelled handle from the heap in the room. Phyllis held the lamp up for them as they worked away in silence, the rubies and emeralds in the handle of Geoffrey's knife flashing with every movement.

When they had freed the crevices as far as possible, they turned their attention to the earth at the bottom of the stone and proceeded to dig this out, but they soon reached another stone slap which defied their utmost efforts. They tried to lever the main stone out with what tools they could lay hands on, but only managed to break several of the well-nigh priceless scimitars.

For a moment or two they stared at each other in silent disappointment. It almost seemed as if they were to be beaten just when their hopes had risen so high.

"Well, sahib, I think we had better try and dig deeper."

"No, wait a second. I believe I believe I have had a brain-wave. I am going to try and blow that stone loose with the two last Mills' bombs! It probably won't act, but I think it is worth trying. Now look here. First we must tie them down to something heavy so that they will not move when the pins are pulled, and there must also be plenty of room for the levers to swing round and hit the strikers."

"What is heavier than gold, sahib? And Allah knows there is plenty of that."

(To be Continued.)

"NEW HARSHNESS" IN GERMAN COURTS.

Big Decrease in Crime Claimed.

NO "SMASH AND GRAB" RAIDS.

Berlin.
The chief of the Berlin Criminal Police, Herr Schneider, issuing figures which he claims show a remarkable decrease in crime under the Nazi regime, declare that the "new harshness" practised in the courts is a great deterrent of crime.

The "universal improvement in the public morals of Nazi Germany" are said to be reflected in the figures given, which are as follows:

Robberies have decreased 15 per cent.
Robbery with assault has "completely ceased," as have "smash and grab" raids.—Reuter.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 K.C.s):—
10.30-11.30 a.m.—A relay of the Union Church Service.
Preacher: Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London.

Order of Service
Voluntary
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn: "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"
Scripture Reading
Hymn: "Thy Kingdom Come"
Prayer
Offertory
Hymn: "The King of Love my Shepherd is"
Sermon
Hymn: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
National Anthem
Benediction.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hop Yai Church Service.

12.45-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel To-night.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-12 midnight.—European programme.

7.30-9 p.m.—A recorded programme.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Band—
Rienzi—Overture (Wagner), Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Song—
Norman—Queen of Heaven, While Thou Art Reigning (Bellini), La Gioconda—Ysa Suite (Ponchielli), Ginn Ginn (Soprano).

Cello Solo—
Sarabande (Sulzer), Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire), W. H. Squire.

Band—
Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton), Debroy Somers Band.

Pianoforte Solo—
Minuet from Suite (Suk), Berceuse (Chopin), Ignaz Friedman.

Chorus—
Daughter (Traditional), Chauve-Souris—The Knife Grinder's Chauve-Souris Duet, from Pique Dame (Tschalkowsky).

N. Ballet's Chauve-Souris Company with Eugene Sinfonova and Finalda Erchova.
Octet—Operetta (arr. Squire), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Band—
Marche Slav (Tschalkowsky), Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Violin Solo—
Mazurka (Zarzycki), Romanza Andaluza (No. 3 Spanische Tanze) (Sarasate), Bronislaw Huberman.

Vocal Duet—
Pagliacci—Why Have You Taught Me? (Leoncavallo), Pagliacci—My Fate is in Thy Hands (Leoncavallo), Rosetta Panpanini and Gino Vanelli.

Band—
Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Somers), Faust Follies (Gounod, arr. Somers), Debroy Somers Band.

9-12 midnight—
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

12 midnight—Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

CHILD AUCTIONEER IN STREET.

Spanish Woman Arrested.

Madrid.
An old woman has been arrested for attempting to sell a small child by auction in the streets of Granada.

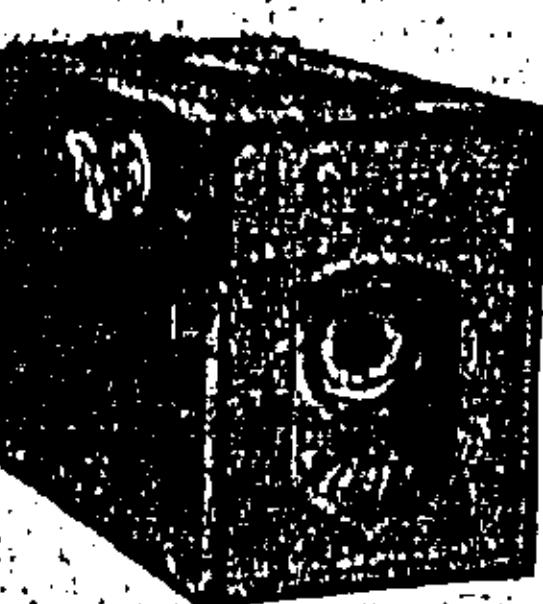
She explained that the child belonged to her daughter, who was too poor to support it. The old woman could not afford to keep it either, so decided to sell it.

She could see nothing wrong in her action and was unable to understand why she was being put in prison.—Reuter.

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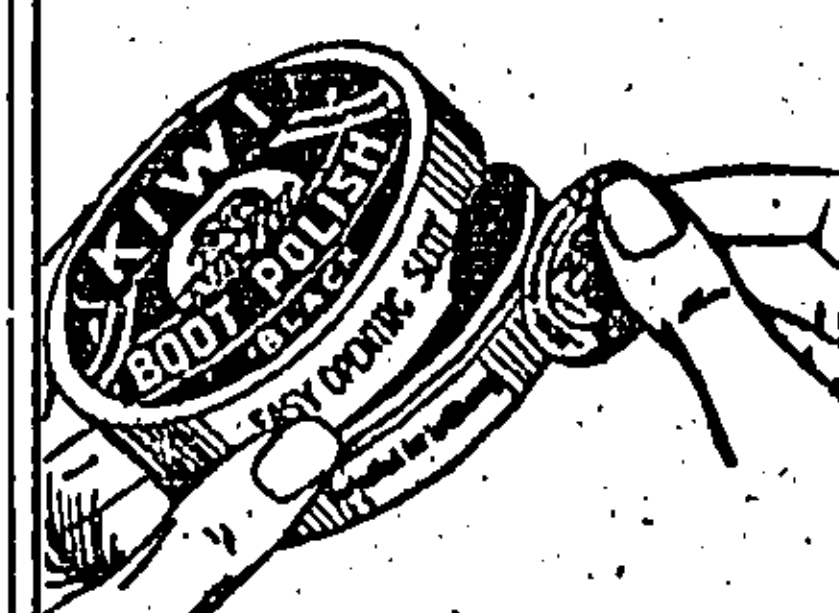
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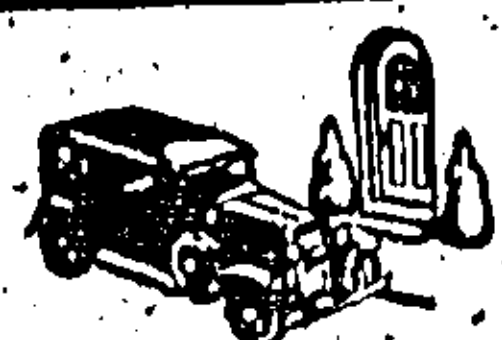
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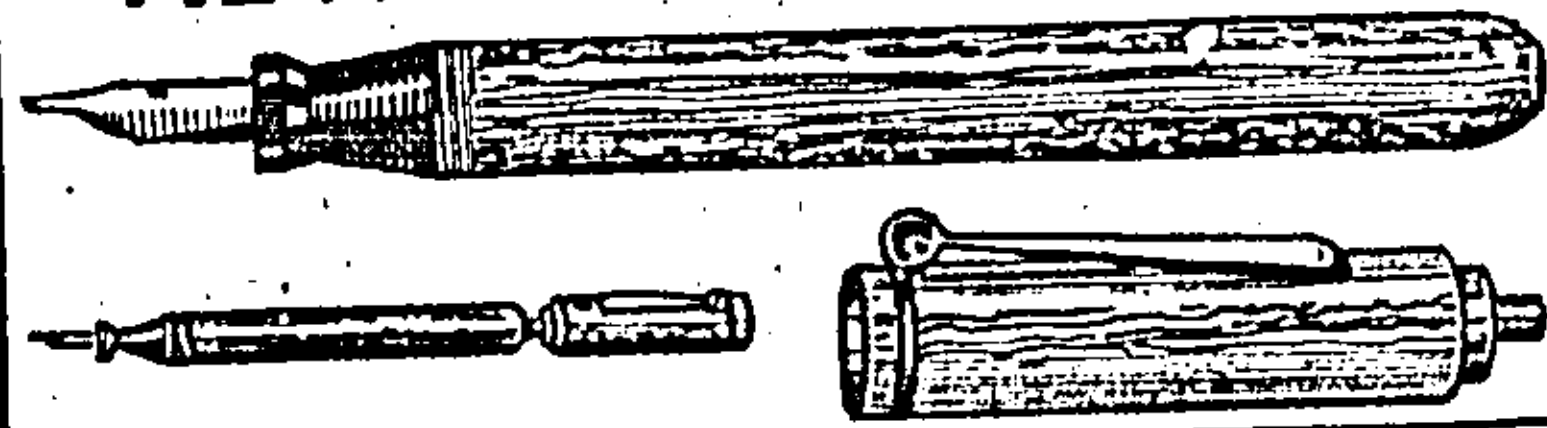
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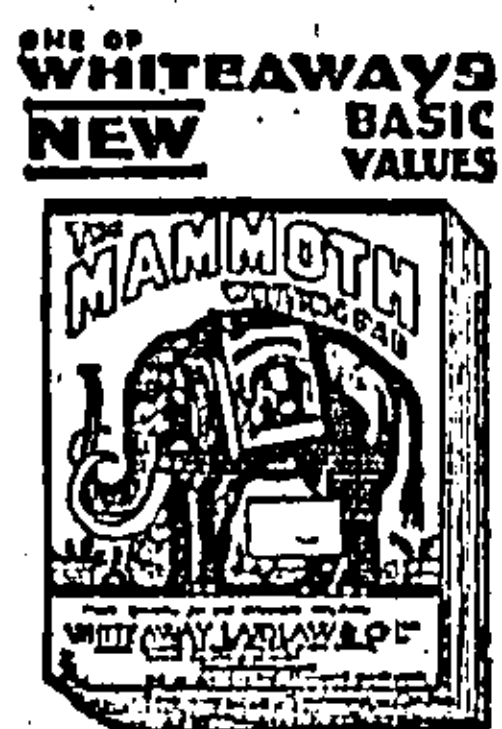


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English League.

FIRST DIVISION				SECOND DIVISION			
Birmingham	0	Arsenal	0	Bolton	5	West Ham	1
Chelsea	2	Middlesboro'	0	Bradford C.	2	Southampton	2
Derby	2	Middlesboro'	0	Brentford	2	Notts F.	2
Leeds	4	Blackburn	0	Burnley	2	Grimsby	2
Liverpool	1	Aston V.	1	Manchester U.	0	Plymouth	0
Portsmouth	1	Wolves	1	Lincoln	4	Hull	0
Wednesday	2	Newcastle	0	Notts C.	0	Oldham	1
Sunderland	1	Manchester C.	1	Oldham	1	Bradford	0
Tottenham	4	Huddersfield	1	Part Vale	2	Fulham	1
West Brom	3	Sheffield U.	1	Preston	3	Blackpool	0
		Everton	3	Swansea	1	Bury	1

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	22	14	7	4	1	20
Derby	22	12	4	6	3	23
Huddersfield	23	11	4	8	3	30
Tottenham	23	12	7	4	2	28
Manchester C.	23	10	6	7	3	27
W. Bromwich	23	9	7	7	3	25
Portsmouth	23	9	7	7	3	25
Wolves	23	9	6	7	4	24
Middlesboro'	22	11	10	1	4	24
Sunderland	22	9	8	5	4	23
Blackburn	22	9	10	4	4	22
Wednesday	23	9	10	4	3	22
Aston Villa	23	9	11	3	3	21
Leeds	22	8	7	8	3	21
Everton	22	8	9	8	3	20
Newcastle	23	6	9	8	4	20
Birmingham	22	5	7	10	4	20
Liverpool	22	7	11	6	4	19
Leicester	22	6	10	6	3	18
Stoke	22	5	11	7	3	17
Sheffield U.	23	6	14	3	2	16
Chelsea	22	5	14	3	3	16

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION			
Aberdeen	4	Airdrie	0
Clyde	3	Dundee	0
Falkirk	2	Celtic	2
Hamilton	1	St. Mirren	1
Hearts	1	Ayr	1
Kilmarnock	2	Partick	0
Queen's Pk.	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Queen's O South	5	Third Lanark	1
Rangers	6	Hibernians	0
St. Johnstone	1	Motherwell	2

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Motherwell	24	20	1	8	59	21
Rangers	22	18	2	2	77	22
Aberdeen	22	13	0	4	57	30
Hearts	24	11	6	5	49	30
Kilmarnock	24	10	6	8	57	30
Ayr. Utd.	24	11	0	4	51	47
Falkirk	24	10	8	6	53	23
Queen's O.S.	23	12	10	1	48	25
St. Johnstone	23	10	8	5	42	25
Celtic	21	8	7	4	45	25
Dundee	23	9	14	2	44	35
Hamilton	23	8	9	4	38	40
Clyde	22	6	8	8	36	41
Hibernians	23	8	12	3	41	19
Queen's Park	23	8	13	1	31	17
Third Lanark	22	5	12	5	41	15
St. Mirren	23	4	12	7	28	15
Partick	22	3	14	2	38	13
Airdrie	23	5	16	3	30	13
Cowdenbeath	23	3	10	4	35	13

In order to assist readers to
select winners in the Football
Leagues.

Ranger's Forecast
will appear in
The China Mail
On Tuesday
THE SPECIAL HOME
FOOTBALL PAGE WILL BE
PUBLISHED AS USUAL ON
FRIDAY.

HANKOW - CANTON AIR ROUTE.

Successful Trial Flight Made.

Canton, Yesterday.
The China Aviation Corporation
has undertaken another trial flight
along the proposed air route be-
tween Hankow and Canton.
The plane "Hsuehchow," belonging
to the Corporation, arrived here at
2.50 p.m. to-day thus successfully
completing her trial trip.
The same plane will fly back to
Hankow to-morrow.
With the inauguration of the air
service between these two important
cities, another link will be formed
in the air communication system in
China.—Central News Agency.

M. JAMSHEDJI B. PATEL POISONED

Suffering from the effects of
poisoning by lye, which according
to the police was self-administered,
Mr. Jamshedji B. Patel, an im-
porter and exporter of Oriental
goods, at 38 Wyndham Street, was
removed to the Government Civil
Hospital at 1.45 a.m. yesterday.
Despite medical aid, however, he
died at 2.05 a.m.

NANKING PLANES OVER FUKIEN.

No Attack Made.

Foochow, Yesterday.
Three Nanking planes were
again sighted over Kuffen, Yen-
ping and Sulkow to-day. They
merely took observation of the
military movements and did not
drop bombs.—Central News
Agency.

Severe Fighting In Fukien

(Continued from Column 1).

CANTON RUMOURS ABOUT FUKIEN.

Penitent Generals.

REBEL REGIME TO BE THROWN OVER?

Canton, Yesterday.
Information emanating from
local sources states that as a result
of discussions between the Canton
Government and a Fukien de-
legate, who is visiting Canton, the
leaders of the Nineteenth Route
Army have been persuaded to ac-
cept Canton's suggestion to abolish
the rebel regime and re-adopt the
Kuomintang principles.
It is alleged that Generals Tsai
Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nai
have expressed regret at their rash
action in deserting the Central
Government's aid.
The Fukien delegate is reported
to have stated that before taking
steps to restore the Kuomintang re-
gime in Fukien, the Nineteenth
Route Army leaders will have to
expel Li Chai-sum, Chen Ming-shu
and other extremists. Therefore
some time must elapse before they
can carry out their decision.—Central
News Agency.

GEN. TSAI TING-KAI DEFENDED.

Eugene Chen Denounces Nanking Leaders.

Foochow, Yesterday.
Mr. Eugene Chen, the Minister
for Foreign Affairs in Fukien, has
issued a statement which charac-
terizes as false and grossly de-
famatory, the Nanking report
alleging that General Tsai Ting-
kai, Commander-in-Chief of the
Nineteenth Route Army, began life
as chief of a band of brigands in
Kwangtung.
"No Chinese not even a political
scoundrel in Nanking—should ut-
ter such a lie," the statement de-
clares. "It is not only an abomi-

nable insult to General Tsai, but it
abuses and injures the nation
morally that Mr. Wang Ching-wei,
as President of the Executive
Yuan, should inspire or even per-
mit his official press to defame a
man who has deserved well of his
country.
"I have said it, and I repeat,
that the resistance of the Nine-
teenth Route Army at Shanghai
saved the whole valley of the
Lower Yangtze from the military
and political domination which
the extreme section of the Japan-
ese militarists envisaged at the
time of the Shanghai incidents.
"The Japanese political and sec-
ret agents had intimidated and so-
coerced Marshal Chiang Kai-shek
and Mr. Wang Ching-wei to believe
in the inevitability of Japanese
occupation of Nanking (attested
soon after by the ignoble flight of
these two men to Loyang) that the
Japanese General Staff thought
that a small Japanese force could
start with the job of domination at
Shanghai as the gateway to central
China.
"Though the two leaders, how-
ever, who were charged with the
safety of the nation, fled at the
first sound of a Japanese gun, the
pennant soldiers of the Nineteenth
Route Army and General Tsai
challenged the invaders and achiev-
ed a deed of an order that his-
tory will never forget.
"The Nineteenth Route Army's
resistance at Shanghai was some-
thing more than a mere military
achievement. Not only did it en-
able Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and
Mr. Wang Ching-wei to return to
Nanking, where the latter is busy
slandering General Tsai—but it
raised the moral status of the
Chinese nation. Men like Signor
Mussolini were moved to see in it
a new revelation of Chinese cour-
age and self-sacrifice.
"On this moral foundation some-
thing large and puissant might
have been built had China been
vouchsafed other leaders than
Chiang Kai-shek and a Wang
Ching-wei," the statement con-
cludes.—National Press.

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English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)				THIRD DIVISION (North)			
Aldershot	3	Torquay	0	Accrington	0	Stockport	0
Bournemouth	1	Charlton	2	Crawley	2	Barrow	1
Brighton	0	Queen's P. R.	1	Darlington	1	Rochdale	1
Bristol R.	5	Bristol C.	1	Gateshead	2	Chester	1
Cardiff	4	Watford	1	Hallifax	3	Carlisle	3
Clapton	3	Norwich	2	Hartlepool	3	Mansfield	3
Crystall P.	1	Southend	1	New Brighton	2	Doncaster	0
Exeter	4	Reading	1	Rotherham	0	Chester	1
Gillingham	3	Coventry	1	Southport	7	Tranmere	0
Luton	3	Northampton	1	Walsall	1	York	1
Swindon	1	Newport	1	Wrexham	4	Barnsley	4

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	21	13	5	8	50	32
Queen's P. R.	21	11	4	0	56	30
Crawley	23	12	7	2	51	30
Charlton	21	11	6	4	40	28
Reading	21	11	6	4	40	28
Exeter	23	11	8	4	45	28
Luton	23	9	8	6	47	24
Bristol R.	21	7	8	3	35	23
Crystal P.	22	8	8	3	38	25
Aldershot	21	7	8	3	35	22
Northampton	21	7	9	5	38	22
Brighton	22	7	10	5	33	19
Clapton	21	5	11	2	20	18
Torquay	21	7	10	4	34	18
Walsall	21	7	12	4	42	18
Newport	21	4	10	4	21	18
Southend	21	6	10	5	23	17
Gillingham	21	6	11	4	30	16
Cardiff	21	6	12	3	32	15
Bristol C.	21	8	10	8	27	30

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	23	17	4	2	4	4
Stockport	21	13	4	4	4	4
Walsall	22	13	7	2	2	2
Barnsley	21	11	8	2	2	2
Tranmere	20	10	6	4	4	4
Doncaster	21	9	7	5	5	5
Chester	21	8	9	4	4	4
Crawley	22	8	10	4	4	4
Gateshead	21	7	9	5	5	5
Accrington	21	7	9	5	5	5
Rotherham	20	8	10	2	2	2
Hartlepool	21	7	10	4	4	4
York	21	7	10	4	4	4
Carlisle	21	4	7	10	10	10
New Brighton	21	4	10	5	5	5
Darlington	22	5	11	6	6	6
Rochdale	21	6	12	3	3	3
Mansfield	22	4	11	7	7	7

ARMY LOSE TO HARLEQUINS

Somerset's Convincing Win Over Devon.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUGBY

London, Yesterday.
The following were the results of
the leading Rugby Union matches
played to-day:
Bath 6 Devonport 0.
Blackheath 3 Cefntry 11.
Cardiff 3 Bristol 3.
Guy's Hospital 21 London Scot-
tish 6.
Harlequins 15 The Army 8.
Leicester 11 Rosslyn Park 5.
Gloucester 12 Gloucester 5.
Northampton 16 United Services
8.
Plymouth Albion 3 Torquay Ath-
lons 9.
Richmond 24 Festeslan Loret-
tonians 9.
Ninth 17 Pontypool 3.
Swansea 0 Cross Keys 3.
Hawick 5 Newport 7.
County Championship
Somerset 20 Devon 8.
(at Weston-Super-Mare)
—Reuter.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CANTON.

Canton, Yesterday.
According to the official report of
the Municipal Bureau of Sanita-
tion, the births and deaths of this
city during the year up to the end
of November are as follows:—
Births 6,405 males, 5,696
females; Deaths, 9,452 males, 7,111
females.—Central Press.

DEATH OF FAMOUS NOVELIST

(Continued from Page 1.)
Miss Peterson, who was awarded the
250 guinea prize for the best first
novel in 1913, spent a great part of
her youth in India, and settled in
London in 1910. During the early
stages of the Great War, she worked
for some months in a British hospital
tending the French.
Since 1918 she wrote 38 novels, one
of which, "Dust of Desire," was illus-
trated under the title of "Dogs of Love".
She was also the author of a play
entitled "The Summons," and a poem,
"The Women's Message".

JAPANESE STOP LIU

No Entry Into Neutral Zone

WARNING TO BANDIT

Peking, Yesterday.
An official Chinese
statement that the Japanese
formed General Ho Yung-
that they have rejected
quest of General Liu
for permission to enter
militarized zone with his
who would be dealt with
same manner as the tro-
General Fang Chen-wu at
eral Chi Hung-chang shot
venture into the zone.
The Japanese troops at
now are held ready for ac-
event General Liu Kuei-tan
ing the warning.
The Bulletin reveals
when General Liu Kuei-
left Chihcheng on Chi-
Day he carried off by
Chung-Shu-shen, the re-
relative of General Sun-
yuan as hostage.
General Liu is at present
at Tungpalmiao, just out-
Great Wall.—Reuter's Pa-
vice.

MANY SLIP THROU GREAT WALL

Peking Instruct For Defence

Peking, Yesterday.
Slipping through a
the Great Wall shortly
to-day, a portion of
Kuei-tang's troops, es-
several hundreds, have
Changping area, in Hon-
which is in the de-mil-
The Peking authori-
structed the Govern-
take defensive mea-
event of the outlaws
armistice line towards
Routor's Pacific Service

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